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[Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.]

A Trip to Maine.

BATH, Maine, July 2, 1867.

Leaving Boston in a steamer for Portland at 7 P. M., we arrived at the wharf at 4 1/2 o'clock the next morning, and while waiting for the 7 o'clock train of cars on the Grand Trunk road, in company with a friend I walked over the "Burnt District," and saw how desolate and wild was the aspect of a once beautiful and populous part of the city. Quite a number of new and handsome edifices have been erected since the fire, but so extensive a piece of ground burnt over will not, for many years, be wholly rebuilt. The destruction of trees is especially noted, now that the Spring and Summer have returned and no signs of verdure are perceived on their blackened trunks and boughs. The buildings put up are larger and more elegant than those destroyed, and in this respect there will be a favorable change to be noticed hereafter, when the now vacant lots of ruins shall be occupied by houses and stores.

Passed on in the cars to Lewiston, the Lowell of Maine, where Boston capitalists have built many large Cotton and Woolen mills. The Androscoggin mill is the latest construction with all the modern improvements, and is a model mill. Walked over it and was much gratified with the neatness, order and cleanliness of the rooms, and perfection of the machinery. The other mills, are the Bates, Continental, Hill, Lewiston, Lincoln, &c. In all 10 Cotton mills and 4 Woolen mills, having 206,260 spindles. The number of females employed 3,300, and males 1,457. Considerable lumber is manufactured at 4 saw mills, employing 100 men and turning out annually from ten to fifteen million feet of lumber, valued at from \$200,000 to \$300,000. A machine company manufactures iron castings, and cotton and woolen machinery; and a Gas Light Co. manufactured in 1866, 7,267,136 cubic feet.

The Androscoggin river separates Auburn and Lewiston, but the mills are all on the side of the latter place, and both towns share in the prosperity of the mills. The falls in this river present a very beautiful spectacle, the waters tumbling from over the gray rocks with a fall of 30 or 40 feet. The supply of water for the mills is abundant at all seasons of the year, and is sufficient to work twice the number of mills now in operation.

A number of large and elegant churches have been erected in these two towns; perhaps, the most expensive and elegant of them all, is, one put up last year in Lewiston by the Congregational church of which Rev. Mr. Balkam is pastor.

The annual conference of Maine Congregational churches was held last week, at Lewiston, in Mr. Balkam's church, commencing on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and closing on Thursday afternoon with the Lord's Supper.

The attendance from all parts of the State was very large; and 500 persons were assigned to various families for hospitality, who were treated with great bountifulness and courtesy. The house was full day and evening; and the speakers at the meetings were very earnest and able. Rev. Mr. Keeler's opening sermon was well written and thoughtful, pressing home the truth with force. Tuesday evening was given to the Maine Charitable Association, and addresses were made by Dr. Adams, Rev. Mr. Fiske, and President Harris of Bowdoin College. On Wednesday forenoon the annual report of the Maine Miss. Society was read, and a sermon delivered by Rev. Mr. Tidd of Bangor. In the afternoon and evening there was a discussion of educational and religious topics. On Thursday the delegates from foreign bodies spoke, and a report on the State of religion was made with addresses.

The morning prayer meetings at 5 1/2 o'clock, brought out a full vestry, and the prayers and exhortations were fervent and animated.

At Auburn just over the river has been going on the trial of Verrill for the murder of two women at West Auburn. I went into the Court House to see him and his confederate, the negro Harris. Verrill is a man with dark or black hair, a heavy beard and pale countenance, very unexpressive and dull, betraying no emotion or interest in the trial, and unaffected by the gaze of the spectators.

His beard hides the expression of his mouth, but his eye has a secretive, sinister expression. He is apparently from 35 to 40 years of age, above the average height, and possessing a good deal of muscular power. Clifton Harris, is a lively, active mulatto, rather good looking; is self possessed, talkative and confident. His height is 5 feet, 2 inches, and weight 130 to 140 pounds. The lawyer cross questioning him could not get him to contradict himself, though he tried hard. An officer of the army brought him on from the South. He was a soldier in the war and he declares that Verrill led him into crime. "He has been at the Sabbath School at Auburn."

The heart sickens at the thought of

the dreadful acts committed by these two men, upon two aged and defenceless women, at the midnight hour. Both of them are addicted to the use of spirituous liquors, and drank before committing the murders.

According to a privilege, accorded by the laws of Maine, accused men are allowed to testify, and Verrill was put upon the stand and denied all agency in the murders.

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The Kennebec river is full of fish. Salmon and Shad have been taken quite plentifully the present year. Mackerel and Cod Fish are caught, and brought up the river for sale, and Bath has a good fish market.

Real estate is now low here, and rents have very much diminished, especially in localities where ship carpenters used to live. Reckoning 100 men to a ship yard, and 25 yards, we have a population of 2,500 workers, and as many of whom had families, swelling the number to 4 or 5,000. Not a few have been obliged to leave the place to seek employment elsewhere. Ship carpenters can now be hired for \$2 a day, and the best workmen for \$2 1/2.

Many free Masons went from Maine to take part in the late assembly at Boston, and have returned highly gratified with their visit, and with the appearance and conduct of President Johnson.

The Democratic and Republican Conventions have been held the past week, and made their nominations, and passed resolutions. The subject of Temperance will enter largely into the contest, and the Democratic party have taken ground against the present prohibitory law. C.

UNION PIC-NIC.—The three religious societies in town propose to unite in a picnic excursion to a grove in Beverly which is much resorted to and is near the sea shore, on Friday next. It is so arranged that the excursion party will not be obliged to leave the cars until they arrive at their destination, by swinging around the circle on to the Eastern road at East Cambridge.

UNION PIC-NIC.—In looking at the costly and elaborate bill of fare to which the Masons of Woburn paid their respects on the 24th ultimo, I am induced to send you an account of the way the Emperor of the French manages his receptions. It is so different from the display usual to Americans, that it may be well to ask if a plain "bill of fare" would not be more in consonance with our republican professions than that which often meets one at like gatherings in this country. I copy from a letter written by a Cleveland gentleman now in Paris, who recently had the pleasure of attending a reception given by Napoleon III.

RELIGIOUS.—The Unitarian Sunday School was closed last Sunday until the first Sunday in September. Next Sunday (to-morrow) evening this school will have its second concert, commencing at 6 1/2 o'clock, to be conducted in the usual form.

After this Sunday, there will be a service at 6 1/2 o'clock, on the evening of each Sabbath, for the benefit of all, to partake more of the character of Conference meetings.

PRESIDENT.—Mr. Alvah Buckman was the recipient of some very handsome and valuable presents from the scholars connected with his Sabbath School class, on the evening of the 17th ult. They were a large Family Bible, a Bible Dictionary, The Pilgrim's Progress, and the Records of S. V. S. Wilder, elegantly bound in morocco, the names of the donors were written in each.

MR. BUCKMAN.—The names of the donors were written in each.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—The children,

grand children, relatives and neighbors,

of Mr. Nathaniel Ayer to the number of

one hundred assembled on Wed-

nesday evening, June 26, at the residence

of his son, Thomas P. Ayer, Esq., to con-

gratulate him on his having reached his

eightieth birthday in such good health,

and strength. After spending a short

time in the interchange of friendly greet-

ings, the company were invited to the

dining room to partake of the good things

provided in great abundance.

Before commencing the repast, Mr. T. P. Ayer alluded to the occasion which had called them together—the fact that there were three or four generations of relatives in different families present, as a rare occurrence, closing with the expression of the wish that their honored father and guest might have a happy new year and many returns of this occa-

sion. The game lasted

about four hours and fifteen minutes, the

nine innnings having been played, the

Aquinas (formerly the Eagles) being an

old established club of two or three

years, and the Mishawums of six weeks

standing, had won an easy victory over

the Mishawums of 52 to 15. During the

game the most frendly feeling was shown

between the two parties. After the

game was through those who had taken

part in the play were invited by the

Aquila Club, to the house of Mr. Law-

rence, where they partook of a bountiful

collation prepared for the occasion.

COURT MATTERS.—P. L. Converse, Trial Justice.

JUNE 28TH.—Owen McLaughlin was

brought up for a single drunk. Plead

guilty; fined 3 dollars and costs. Paid.

Same for an assault of State Constable

John E. Tidd. Plead guilty, and ordered

to recognise with two sureties in the sum

of five hundred dollars for his appear-

ance at the October term of the Superior

Court.

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EXCELSIOR.

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HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—The annual exhibition of the High School took place on Friday last, at Lyceum Hall. The hall was filled with parents and scholars, and the public generally. The exercises were of a high order, and intensely interesting, and consisted of essays by the young ladies, declamations by the young gentlemen, and singing by the entire school. The singing was under the direction of Miss Sarah Clough, and was performed in an admirable manner.

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The season is coming on finely and the grass crop will be abundant. This week field strawberries are abundant, and are brought in by the bushful by people from the country and sold at reasonable prices.

Ship-building is very dull just now.

At Bath, where they have usually had

from 20 to 30 large ships on the stocks at a time, there are now only two vessels

building.

People dare not risk their property in such undertakings with the present prospects of remuneration.

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The music on the occasion was furnished by the Boston Brigade Band, and was excellent throughout.

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The Execution of Maximilian.

It is rare that an event in America clothes all the European courts in mourning, postpones fêtes, military reviews, and casts gloom over society. But such has been the case, in consequence of the execution of Maximilian in Mexico, by those who have been successful in overthrowing his government. Great indignation has been excited, but it is not probable that any of the nations of Europe will send an army into the country to avenge his death. The Emperor of Austria, although a brother of the executed man, would not be so foolish as to declare war against Mexico; and Napoleon, having withdrawn his troops without gaining any laurels, will not care to expose himself to another defeat. These, and other potentates, may withdraw their ministers and consuls from Mexico, and make solemn protests against the execution, but they will again restore them and acknowledge the dominant power.

In the United States the occurrence has excited regret and some surprise, as we had interfered so far as to send a message to the Juarez government, expressing our desire that the royal prisoner might be spared, but, of course, every nation has a right to manage their own affairs as they think best. The only question of our armed interference is connected with the possible invasion of Mexico by some European power.

We presume that no other stranger, though backed as Maximilian was by so powerful a monarch as Napoleon, and supported by the Priests, as he was, will be so fool-hardy as to make another attempt to establish a monarchy in the ill-fated and miserable country, which has been so long a prey to factions, and whose soil has been so often deluged in blood by civil broils. We rather think that foreign nations begin to understand the character of Mexicans, and will hereafter let them alone, to erect such forms of government as they choose, and elect rulers, good, bad, or indifferent, as the case may be.

It is to be hoped that they will never seek annexation to the United States; for we have unsuitable subjects enough already to exercise the elective franchise, and care not to put in peril any further our free institutions, lest we should blot out even the most remote expectation of sustaining our Constitution and Union. They have proved themselves unfit to sustain free representative governments, and we have no hope of their success in the future. All the aid we can furnish them, to throw off civil and ecclesiastical yokes, circulate the Bible, establish free schools, and allow free discussion, and the unrestrained preaching of the Gospel, we will cheerfully afford; and, we hope, that our example may be such as will be safe for them to follow, although there are some fears that we may be wrecked on the same rock—civil dissension—upon which they have so often been cast.

We have seen but very few newspapers in our country that justify the execution of Maximilian. The Washington Chronicle, Forney's paper, upholds it without equivocation, and thinks it will produce beneficial effects. But there have been too many such bloody executions in that country, without any good results, to awaken any well-founded hope of benefits in the case. Terror may for awhile, silence disaffection, but the influence will not be permanent; and new revolutions, one following the other, with all the distractions, losses, and outrages of every name and shape, connected with ambition, recklessness, revenge, and bloody conflicts, will continue to weaken, impoverish and desolate the land.

Maximilian aimed to serve the Roman Catholic Church, of which he was a member, and which Austrian Emperors have so long upheld; he hoped to establish a strong and permanent government, which all nations have desired for Mexico, and he has shown great ability and courage in a very desperate undertaking. He may and does not fail, act sometimes like a tyrant, and with undivided energy punishes his prisoners; and if so, his unhappy fate, may have been precipitated by himself. He has shed and caused to be shed a great quantity of blood and destroyed many lives, by his attempt to establish a government in Mexico; and though he may claim to have been actuated by good intentions, that will hardly clear him from the audacity of entering a foreign country with an intent to rule it, although many of the Mexicans invited him to come.

There has a cry gone up from New Orleans, "On to Mexico," and no doubt many filibusters are ready to go there and make fools of themselves, but every sensible and well disposed person will abstain from interference in a nation from which nothing can be hoped by interference.

Yellow fever has carried off nearly thirty thousand people in Mauritius since February 10, and the mortality was increasing at last accounts.

Letter from Paris.

We are indebted to a former resident of this place, now in New York, for the following extracts from a letter received from his son, in Paris. These extracts will be continued from week to week, as they may be forwarded to us, and will doubtless be perused with much interest by our readers.

HOTEL "ST. HONORE," PARIS, FRANCE.
38 Rue du Faubourg St. Honore.

Thursday morning, June 6, 1867.

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MISS LAURA M. AYER, MISS SWAN,
MISS ADDIE RICHARDSON, MISS JENNIE
SANDERSON, MASTER GEO. WHITNEY, MASTER
SAMUEL S. HOLTOM, JR. The graduates
acquitted themselves very creditably and
the exhibition was attended by a large
audience of the parents and friends.

COLLEGE GRADUATES.—Among the
graduates at Tufts College on Wednesday
last, was Andrew Robinson Winslow,
son of Mr. John B. Winslow. He gave
an essay upon "Mercantile pursuits as a
means of development" and received the
degree of (B.P.) Bachelor of Philosophy.

REMOVAL.—The old High School
House has been sold to Mr. Asa Fletcher
and has been removed to a lot of land
adjoining the Engle house, where it is
to be fitted up for two tenements.

WOBURN LOCALS.

ILLEGAL "STILL" IN BURLINGTON.

On Friday afternoon of last week, Capt. John E. Tidd, Deputy Constable of Woburn, upon information he had received visited the dwelling house of George D. Nelson at Burlington, and upon a search found a "still" for the manufacture of rum in full operation in the cellar of his house. Capt. Tidd seized over 100 gallons of rum already distilled and found some twenty hogsheads of rum in process of distillation and a "still" full of the same. Capt. Tidd held possession of the premises and notified Deputy U. S. Collector Wilson of Charlestown who soon after arrived and took possession of the property in the name of the United States.

Nelson was examined by Commissioner Hallett on Thursday, and placed under bonds of \$2,000 for his appearance before the United States Court.

The Grand Jury of Middlesex County returned no bill of indictment against Edward P. Hinman, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, Ingalls Damon, at North Reading, in February last, and he was discharged.

SENTENCED.—James McCool who assaulted Police Officer John W. Day, while in the discharge of his duty, has been sentenced to the House of Correction for six months.

REV. CHARLES B. SUMNER, of Andover, will preside in the First Congregational Church to-morrow.

A new two story building has just been erected on Bennett street, opposite the Congregational Church. We learn that it is to be occupied by Mr. Cole, a paint shop.

For an account of the contemplated exaction of the I. O. of G. T., see Winchester correspondence and our advertising columns.

J. E. Littlefield, Esq., has just received a fresh supply of coal for family use, which he offers cheap for cash.

WO BURN FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK.—At their annual meeting for choice of officers, the old board of trustees were all re-elected, viz:

PRESIDENT.—Abijah Thompson.

VICE PRESIDENTS.—Dea. Thomas Richardson, James Tweed, Stephen Dow.

TRUSTEES.—Joshua P. Converse, Stephen Nichols, John R. Kimball, G. R. Gage, A. E. Thompson, Wm. T. Grammer, Wm. Winn, O. R. Clark, J. D. Tidd, Nathan Wyman, P. L. Converse, Moses F. Winn.

SECRETARY.—James N. Dow.

We learn from the Treasurer's Report that the capital of this Institution July 1, 1867, was \$98,136.99—all safely invested, with a surplus of \$3,816.62—which will be divided among the depositors July, 1869, in addition to the regular 5 per cent per annum.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Jr., Esq., is rebuilding his tannery at Cummingsville, and hopes to have it in complete working condition in sixty or seventy days from the time of the occurrence of the late fire.

By invitation of Mrs. Mary Sharon the children of the Unitarian Sunday School visited her house on Main Street at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and spent a short time in play and in singing, and then in eating cake and ice cream, which had been provided in liberal abundance.

WANTED.—A lot of land wanted for a Unitarian Church. A Committee of this society invite proposals for the conveyance to the society of a lot of land suitable for a church edifice—to be handed in before July 20th. All interested therein will take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

PROSPERITY OF AUSTRALIA.—Arrangements are making which promise to give Australia semi-monthly communication with England, besides affording facilities for correspondence with countries on the Pacific.

America is constantly rising in commercial importance, and is destined ultimately to establish intimate relations with the western coast of America.

Annual statements published by the Melbourne papers show that there is a rapid increase in agricultural production and in the area of land under cultivation.

The gold fields are also prospering, though the number of miners employed this year is only about 73,500 against 83,000 in the year 1865. Among the number of distinct quartz reefs is 2,282. A great extent of quartziferous country has been partially explored.

On the memorable day in question, Sunday last, the populace turned out "en masse" to witness the great horse-race—plebian and noble, Emperor and subject, driving to the ground poll, merrily scurrying in whatever conveyance came to hand, leaving the city almost deserted.

What a difference from our quiet Sabbath at home, where the day is duly observed, where no scenes of revelry or rioting meets one's eye or offends his sense of propriety, where the solemn chiming of the church bells remind one of his duty to his master, and keep time to the tread of thousands directing their steps to the divine temple.

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TOWN WARRANT.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex Co.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said County.

GREETING.—

IN the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Woburn, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said town, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of July, at 4 o'clock, to elect a moderator.

—In all our experience and sight-seeing in the Lake Superior mines, it has never been found that copper recently found in the Lake Superior region is described by the Portage Lake Gazette as follows:

ART. I. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

JUST RECEIVED at the New Coal Yard, 300 tons of coal, each car 40 bushels. Also, 400 tons of the best quality of Leominster Mountain Coal, both of which will be sold cheap for cash.

The Leominster Mountain Coal takes precedence with the authorities of Boston, after various experiments with other kinds of coal, in point of economy and utility.

All coal well screened before delivered.

July 12-14.

LOST.

A DIARY marked C. S. Atkins. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at his store.

BILL HEADS! BILL HEADS!

BUSINESS MEN can be supplied with BILL HEADS in any quantity at the JOURNAL OFFICE, at short notice, in good style, and at prices as low as in the city, or elsewhere.



To Reduce our Stock,

We offer at Retail a large lot of BUSINESS COATS of various kinds, many of which are made from the finest Foreign Coatings and Cassimeres, and lately sold at from \$15.00 to \$30.00 at

TEN DOLLARS EACH.

About five hundred pairs PANTALOONS, of fine wool, American and Foreign Cassimeres, late prices \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, and \$10.00,—late

Five Dollars Per Pair.

Several hundred VESTS, made from fine Light and Dark Cassimeres, fine Black Lastings, etc., late prices \$3.00, \$4.00, and \$5.00,—late

TWO DOLLARS EACH.

We invite special attention to these goods, as all of our own manufacture, we warrant them WELL MADE, good styles, and the prices are much less than the cost of manufacture (in some instances less than one-half), it being our intention to make an immediate sale of a large portion of our stock of Light Woolen Goods.

Macullar, Williams & Parker
200 Washington st., Boston.
Boston, July 6th, 1867.

A NEW LOT OF

Kid Gloves
JUST RECEIVED, AT

MISS CARLETON'S,
BANK BLOCK, MAIN ST.,
WOBURN, MASS.

FRENCH AND GERMAN
Classes

IN WINCHESTER.

MOLLE MARIE OCHS will be glad to receive classing in French and German, in the afternoon or evening, in Winchester, after the middle of September next.

Classes to be made up before August 1st. Inquire through DR. F. W. WINSOR,
Winchester, July 6, 1867.

PHOTOGRAPHS
AND

AMBROTIPIES.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that he will open the rooms formerly occupied by A. RANKIN, one door South of the Journal Office, on Monday, July 8th, where he will be prepared to take

Pictures
in all the various styles of the Art.

The room has been thoroughly refitted and furnished, and he will be pleased to accommodate all those who may wish anything in his line of business.

**AN ASSORTMENT OF
Cases and Frames
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.**

D. G. ALEXANDER,
Woburn, July 6, 1867.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To JOANNA HAGGERTY, of Woburn,

L. S. — and all others whomsoever claiming any interest in about one and one half gallons of whisky, in a jug and a decanter, which, by virtue of a warrant, was taken from the dwelling house of said Joanna Haggerty, in said Woburn, on the twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, value of which is now known, and were containing them, does not in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

I am hereby required to appear before me at my office, in said Woburn, at four o'clock, P. M., on the twenty-second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to answer to the court, and against me, for the said Joanna Haggerty, in said Woburn, on the twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to the amount of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

I, CONVERSE TRIAL Justice,
John E. TIDD, Deputy State Constable,
July 6—22.

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ALBUMS.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT IN WOBURN, AT

DODGE'S.

J. N. Fiske,
TEACHER OF MUSIC.

TO BE FOUND AT

F. B. DODGE'S Jewelry Store.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF
Real Estate!

PURSUANT to a power of sale, and for breaches of the conditions contained in a certain Mortgage of Real Estate, given to me by George D. Nelson, of Burlington, in the County of Middlesex, dated April 18th, 1862, and registered in the Middlesex County Deeds, Book 884, Page 515, I shall sell at public auction, on TUESDAY, the thirtieth day of July, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Town Hall, in Converse, No. 7, Wade's Block, in Woburn, in said County, the three first lots of land described in said Mortgage, with all benefit and security of redeeming, till the said George D. Nelson, his legal representatives and assigns thereof. Said sale to be made for the sum of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as may be secured by said mortgage. Said premises consist of a certain lot of land, with its buildings thereon standing, situated westwardly of the road, about four acres and thirty seven poles, situated in the southerly part of said Burlington, on the road leading to Woburn, and bounded on the east by land of Samuel Sewall, Jr., the line runs north-easterly, stands by lands of said Sewall and Oaks Turrell, about forty rods and two links to a corner of the fence, then westwardly, then northwardly, then easterly by land of said Turrell and land of James Richardson by the fence, it now stands, about fifty-five rods and fourteen links to a corner of the fence, then about twenty-two rods and twenty-two links to a corner of the fence; hence westwardly, then easterly, about twenty rods and one link to a corner of the fence; hence nearly northerly, still by land of said Caldwell, about eleven rods and four links to road, about forty-three rods and twenty-two links to the point of beginning.

Also, a second lot of land, containing about seventy-two acres and six poles, situated in the southerly part of said Burlington, near the above described road, and bounded on the west by land of said Madson, and on the east by land of B. D. Miller by the fence, about seventy-five rods and eight links to a corner, then northwardly, then southwardly, then easterly by land of said Wyman, about twenty rods and one link to a corner, then twenty rods and twenty-four links, to a corner, then about fifteen rods and one link to a corner, then southwardly, still by land of said Blanchard, by the fence, about eleven rods and five links, to said Old Town Road, and then northwardly on and by land of said Town Road, about one hundred eighty-eighteen feet and twenty links, to the point of beginning.

Also, a third lot of land, containing about sixty-six acres and nine poles, situated in the southerly part of said Burlington, near the above described road, and bounded on the west by land of said Madson, and on the east by land of B. D. Miller by the fence, about seventy-five rods and eight links to a corner, then northwardly, then southwardly, then easterly by land of said Wyman, about twenty rods and one link to a corner, then twenty rods and twenty-four links, to a corner, then about fifteen rods and one link to a corner, then southwardly, still by land of said Blanchard, by the fence, about eleven rods and five links, to said Old Town Road, and then northwardly on and by land of said Town Road, about one hundred eighty-eighteen feet and twenty links, to the point of beginning.

Terms of payment:

NATHAN B. SKILTON, Mortgagee,
WM. WINN, Auctioneer,
July 12-31.

R. E. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburgh, Kings Co., New York.

July 11-1y

REVENGE, 42 Cedar street, New York.

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63 N. Main St., Providence, R. I.

July 6-1y

ARTIFICIAL TEETH

ON Valentine's Day, prices reduced to \$1 per set, one pair, and half price to the Dental Bureau of Dr. S. STOCKING, No. 19 Tremont Row, (in stairs). The work and the material will be of the best, and will warrant a look. The teeth are well made, and the eyes attached will also be given to fitting defective teeth with gold, silver, and other approved substances, for their preservation, and at remarkably low prices. Terms of payment, free, by return mail, will please address,

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburgh, Kings Co., New York.

July 11-1y

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY
OF CUBA.

DRAWN ONCE IN SEVENTEEN DAYS.

ONE PRIZE OF \$100,000
" " 50,000
" " 25,000
&c. &c. Prizes paid in Gold. Prizes Cashed and information given by GEORGE UPHAM,

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A LARGE LOT OF

HATS

TO BE CLOSED OUT

AT

REDUCED PRICES,

AT

MISS CARLETON'S,

BANK BLOCK, MAIN ST.,

Woburn, Mass.

July 6

HEMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT
BUCHU

Is a certain cure for diseases of the

BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, DROPSY, ORGANIC WOMEN'S, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, GENERAL DELAY,

and all diseases of the URINARY ORGANS,

whether existing in MALE OR FEMALE,

form whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of these organs require the use of adiuretic.

If no treatment is given, the disease will increase.

It has the unqualified approval of many eminent physicians.

It contains nothing injurious to the most delicate system. Sold in small bottles of \$1.00 and two paper stamps. TURNER & CO., 120 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., Proprietors.

Boston, July 6, 1867.

BE ON YOUR GUARD

against the imitations and counterfeits of HOS-

TETIC, STOMACH BITTERS, and other similar

preparations, and DEVOID OF LIVING

prey upon the sick and suffering, are now en-

deavoring to flood the markets of this country,

they are immediately detected by persons who

expend thousands of dollars annually in trac-

turing them out and bringing them to justice. Within

the last few years, the number of these

counterfeits has increased to such a degree that

they are now to be found in every city and town

in the United States.

Therefore, I call your attention to the

fact that a measure of protection

is now in progress.

Turner's Tie Douloureaux, Bill, is a new and cer-

tainly safe Remedy, and there is no danger in

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Removal.

The subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has removed his stock of Goods from Lyceum Building, to the NEW STORE on Main Street, next door South of the Millinery Rooms of Mrs. Teare, where he will continue the

BOOT & SHOE BUSINESS,

as heretofore.

He will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of

Ladies', Misses', Gents', and Boys'

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Repairing done in all its branches.

Particular attention given to custom work.

Ladies' Boots and Shoes made to measure.

Thankful for past favors, the subscriber respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

WM. R. WYMAN.

Woburn, June 8, 1867.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS.
I, D. J. MC'DERMOTT, of Woburn, L. S., and all other persons claiming any interest in the County of Middlesex, and to any est about two quarts of whiskey, in a large quantity of water, in one bottle, about three quarts of water, in one jug and one bottle, about three gallons of gin, in one jug, about one quart of ale in one bottle, about two quarts of milk, and a quantity of beer, in one jug, or taking the plan to any one who will take the trouble to address him by letter, stating when and where they may be seen, free of charge.

Also, a quantity of various descriptions furnished to order at short notice.

ANDREW JAMES,
Woburn, March 30th, 1867.

THE undersigned having bought out the

dry goods business of Oliver W. Rogers,

GENERAL MANAGER,

154 Tremont Street,

BOSTON.

J. K. SIMPSON, Constructing Engineer,

246 West 35th Street,

NEW YORK.

CHARLES A. SMITH,

DEALER IN

Concord and Milford Granite.

WOBBURN, MASS.

Rear of Woburn Railroad Depot.

The undersigned having bought out a large

quantity of dry goods, including

Memoranda, &c., Draries, Almanacs,

Portfolios, Writing Desks, Sheet Music,

Et cetera, in Woburn, and various photographs, "Picture Frames," Walnut Brackets, Stereoscopes, Views, Albums and Album Cards, Decoupage,

Playing Cards, Back Gammon Boards,

Periodicals, Newspapers, Writing Paper, Envelopes, Ink, Steel Pens, and "A. Morton's Gold Pen," &c., & other articles of Stationery.

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Note Paper and Envelopes, a new article, "Beaded Labels,"

Crochet Hooks, Handkerchief Boxes, "Rings" Ambrosia for gray hair," China and Paper Dolls, and various other articles, including a quantity of fine line, that is called for. A large lot of "Games and Toys for Girls and Boys."

At my office, in said Woburn, on four o'clock, P. M., on the twenty-second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to answer to the complaint against said Driscoll, and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said Drapers and the vessels containing them, should not be for sale by said Mary McDermott, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, at Woburn, in said County, this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

A true copy, Attest,

JOHN E. TIDD, Deputy State Constable.

July 28—29

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COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!



JOS. B. McDONALD

is prepared to furnish the following COALS,

FROM \$9 TO \$10.50 PER TON:

Lackawanna,

Diamond,

Lehigh,

Phenix,

Mammoth Vein Coals, for family use.

And also for sale low

ENGLISH AND SCOTCH

CANNELL,

CUMBERLAND,

Sidney and other Bituminous Coals, for Steam and Blacksmith use.

WOOD, LIME,

CEMENT & PLASTER.

JOS. B. McDONALD.

Office near the Railroad Depot,

Main Street, Woburn Centre, Mass.

June 15

To Accommodate

the increased wants of the people of Woburn and surrounding towns, the Proprietor of the "WOBBURN BOOKSTORE," has enlarged and refurnished it with a large variety of interesting

BOOKS,

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At my office, in said Woburn, on four o'clock, P. M., on the twenty-second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to answer to the complaint against said Driscoll, and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said Drapers and the vessels containing them, should not be for sale by said Mary McDermott, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, at Woburn, in said County, this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

A true copy, Attest,

JOHN E. TIDD, Deputy State Constable.

July 28—29

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DESCRIPTION OF THE HUMAN LIVER

and its functions, which will make the operation of this particular medicine perceptible to every man.

The Liver is supplied with blood vessels, nerves and the spinal marrow, and is connected with the brain.

It likewise filters the blood and separates that fluid from all impurities. How indispensably important is the Liver to the body! Can any one tell us what function it performs? If the Liver is diseased, it cannot purify the blood, and if that is sent back through the lungs, brain, glands, intestines, &c., it pollutes the whole system, and many other complications more or less painful and distressing follow. It is for this reason that SCHEINCK'S Mandrake Pill is the best medicine for the liver.

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the conductor with an indifferent nod and shrug of the shoulders. We finally approach the Seine, a winding current, not a stone's throw across, exceedingly turbid and muddy, and bearing on its bosom many grand and eccentric looking steamers that plough their way up and down the stream. Many have a huge stern-wheel which raises an immense quantity of water, and gives to the vessel an extremely ungainly and awkward appearance. The river is spanned by some fifteen or twenty bridges, many of them commemorating events in the history of France, and richly ornamented and carved. They are constructed of massive masonry. We are scarcely over the Bridge d'Jena, when the slate colored, glass roof of the Exposition buildings looms up to view, surrounded by Egyptian temples, mosques, light-houses, and fluttering with pennons. In a high state of excitement we descend from our elevated seat, and enter this palace of art.

A franc (20 cents) pays our way in, and once in we hardly know which way to turn, so bewildering is the scene. A rich canopy of green cloth studded with gold bees shades our path, and acts as an awning, while to the supports on either side are artistically arranged the flags of each country, the stars and stripes blending in pleasing contrast with the tri-color of "mon beau France."

On one hand is a very showy edifice, surrounded by an air of royalty, and studing it closely the coronet over its entrance informs us that it is the Imperial Pavilion, sacred to the tread of the "Emperour" only. To the left are the productions of France, occupying at least a third of the exhibition, while to the right England unfolds to inspection the products of her industry and inventive genius—the next in extent to this Empire. Like an immense monitor turret the great Exposition building now stands before us, alive with a wondering, curious crowd, and noisy with the buzz and hum of ponderous machinery in full operation. The building itself covers some 40 acres, is nearly a mile in circumference, artistic in design and complete in finish, and reflects great credit upon the architect. It is composed chiefly of cast iron and is roofed with glass, the outer section containing the machinery being much lighter than the inner portion.

In the centre is a delightful little garden—a sort of breathing place—laid out in gravel walks, ornamented with a picture-groove in the middle, and adorned with marble statues, and from this central point the various avenues radiate like the spokes of a wheel.

On Tuesday evening last, Mr. Ives

and I set out from the Hotel, and as we walked along agreed to attend the concert in the Champs Elysees, just in the rear of the "Palace d'Industrie." Two francs each, carried us in. A sort of Pagoda-like structure, in the centre of the grove is where the orchestra performs, while round about it are arranged the seats of the audience, generally consisting of the better and more orderly classes. The programme was of the most refined and classic description, selections from Africaine Travaille, Zampa and William Tell, delighting the ear with their sweet strains, and carrying one back into the presence of our own Philharmonic. Our交响乐 with its many endeared associations. The musicians' stand was lit up with upwards of 200 gas jets, which, in conjunction with innumerable other lights, lent to the grove a look of enchantment. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present who listened, promenaded, and smoked, as their fancies prompted them.

The details of my doings on Wednesday I will have to defer until my next.

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WOBURN:
SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1867.
E. MARCHANT, Editor and Proprietor.

THE HARVEST OF 1867.

To Agriculture—the crop of 1867 throughout the United States—this nation looks for its prosperity more than to all things besides at the present time. Infinitely more, than to the Congress or the President. Vastly more, than, even to the manufacturers, though they have grown up to such an extent, as to form no small portion of the country's greatness and support, and still more than to commerce and the fisheries.

The country's indebtedness, that like

the falling of a millstone on a devoted head, would crush us to powder without the produce of our farms to prevent; the question of an uprising all over the land, from a people almost pressed to death by the exorbitant, famishing prices of food and all other things, superinduced by the credit system, or unrestrained paper currency, and taxation, direct and indirect;—these matters, call upon us to rejoice, that OUR HEAVENLY FATHER has ordered, in his providence, a most bountiful supply from our mother earth as the harvest of the year.

From Toledo, Ohio, comes the tidings:—

"At a time when produce gamblers have run up the price of wheat, flour, and in fact everything eatable, to so high a price, that the non-producing classes exhaust their entire income to supply the necessities of life, it may be interesting to your readers to hear from the West and the prospects of the coming crops."

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From Crawfordsville, Indiana. "Since I wrote you last our wheat crop has improved so much in appearance, that even the farmers admit we will probably have an abundant yield. When good, oats fine, grass excellent, corn thrifty, vegetables abundant, weather reasonable."

From Illinois, we hear, "that the prospect of an abundant wheat crop has not been finer for years. Fully as many acres of wheat, oats and rye, have been sown as last year, and in no spring for twelve years, has the small grain looked so promising as now. No apprehension is felt as to these crops. The continuous rains during the month of May, and the many cold days, delayed very much corn planting, and some hills owing to the rotting of the seed, had to be replanted; but the warm days of last week produced a wonderful change in the prospect of the corn crop. The prospect for wheat was never more flattering in Massac county than at present, and there is about one fifth more land being cultivated in wheat than last year, when the crop was almost an entire failure."

The Clermont Leader, published in Iowa, says: "Some of our farmer friends have called upon us during the past week, and report every thing in a prosperous condition. They say, that wheat has not looked better in ten years than it does this year." The Cedar Falls Gazette, of the same state, writes, "One of our citizens who lately returned from a trip through Grundy county and the southern part of this, informs us that the farmers are in high glee over the prospects of crops. Corn is coming in very fast, and wheat never looked better. Unless something should happen to anticipate, we have every reason to anticipate a glorious harvest."

From Tennessee comes the tidings: "Wheat everywhere looks fine, and the prospect for all cereals is encouraging." Kentucky reports: "There will be as full or larger crop of corn raised in McLean county this year than there has been for several years, though some will fall to account of the overflow last spring. The wheat crop is very promising, though some few farmers are complaining of rust; but there will be more than an average crop." In Mississippi—"In some portions, especially in the bottom lands, the worm has been very devastating. The prospects for a large yield of corn, however, are very flattering. The wheat has not been injured by rust, and we may hope for an average yield."

From Alabama, "the most cheering accounts come from every quarter in regard to the growing crops;" and from Georgia, "For ten years there has not been such a wheat crop in Georgia as greets the eyes this season. Corn and cotton also look well."

From the Philadelphia Ledger tells of a woman who, according to the census, has attained the great age of one hundred years and upwards, is just twelve hundred. Of these, there are white four hundred and forty; black six hundred and eighty-eight; mulatto forty-six; Indian twenty-six. Women attain high longevity in greater numbers than men, and black people more than white. There are of white males one hundred and eighty-four; females two hundred and fifty-six; black males two hundred and ninety-five; females three hundred and ninety-three.

The Philadelphia Ledger tells of a woman in that city who nightly has a personal encounter with a piano, which she tortures in the most cruel manner. She begins playing her piano and singing operatic airs every evening at about ten o'clock, and continues until about one the next morning. As all the windows are kept open at this hot season, the neighbors toss on their beds and perspire and threaten unutterable things.

Add to these the gratifying appearances in New England, Pennsylvania and California, and we have a pleasant picture to look upon. Let us give God thanks for it all, for from him proceeds this favorable announcement, that will send joy throughout the nation, and comfort

to Mr. McCulloch, who is devising ways to pay the national debt and promote a return to a specie basis. Let politicians stand aside for awhile, with their petty partisan interests and tactics, and permit the nation to reap the full benefit of this year of glorious harvests.

WINCHESTER.

UNION PIC-NIC.—A union picnic under the auspices of the three religious societies in town, was happily inaugurated and successfully carried out on Friday of last week. At 8 o'clock on the morning of that day, the party met at the vestry of the Congregational church, with their baskets, armed and equipped in the way and manner provided in such cases, and at 8 1/2 o'clock went in light marching order to the music of the Union Brass Band, on board the cars. The company numbered some four hundred and occupied about fifteen cars.

The train then proceeded to Boston, took in the indispensable colored persons with their implements of warfare, was switched off on to the Eastern railroad track and in reversed order went on its way to Beverly, where it arrived in good order about 10 1/2 o'clock. On its arrival the battalion marched to Stanley's Grove, which was but a short distance over a rough and rugged way, which like some of our Southern roads, are hard to travel, and found the grove located upon the outskirts of dense woods, of which it forms a part, with an opening on one side giving a fine view of the sea in the distance and towns of Beverly, Marblehead, &c., skirting the shore. The grove is provided with all the conveniences of such places, and well adapted to its uses. After the party had all arrived upon the grounds they were called to order by Mr. J. H. Prince, the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, and after a blessing had been invoked by Rev. Mr. Metcalf, the programme for the day was announced. The company then scattered in various directions—some engaged in swinging and in other amusements of the grove—some in social converse and listening to the music of the band,—others strolled through the adjoining woods gathering wild flowers and berries or attending to the provision for our bodily wants.

At 12 1/2 o'clock the band called to refreshment, and with appetites whetted by the long ride and the invigorating air, full and ample justice was done to the eatables and drinkables spread upon the tables in such a liberal manner.

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Notwithstanding the onslaught made upon the tables, there were amongst

other things remaining not only a whole Ham (another was unfortunately left in Boston, which might have been useful in a certain emergency,) but a Dun-ham;

Rice of a good quality but not the staple article; there was plenty of water upon the grounds and a Waterman of sufficient size to ferry a boat over it. The Cook did not arrive in season to display his culinary powers, but did his digestive.

Shortly after commencing our noon tide repast, the clouds which had previously born a threatening aspect, began to send down pitter, patter, little drops of rain." Not until however we had got through this important part of the programme, did the rain trouble us to any great extent, and then it came down in such great abundance that all were forced to seek a shelter, which was fortunately upon the ground, in the shape of a large building, open at the sides and ends, floored over, and evidently intended for dancing purposes.

Patrick Cullen, who lives in the rear of Horace Conn & Co.'s tannery, beat his wife in a shocking manner on Sunday last. Mrs. C. was in a delicate state of health, and fears are entertained for her recovery. Cullen has absconded.

The steamer engine visited North Woburn on Thursday evening, and worked well and efficiently.

Quite a number of our citizens left town at an early hour Friday morning, to attend the great picnic at Walden Pond Grove, notice of which was given in our last. Our Winchester correspondent will probably give us full details respecting the affair next week.

DESTRUCTION OF LIQUOR.—About

twenty-five gallons of bad rum and whisky, seized in February last from Patrick Callahan, while in transit from Boston to Woburn, was destroyed by officer Day on the 16th inst. It was of the "dead shot" quality, and would kick a man over in short order.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The Middlesex East District Medical Society held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening last at the house of Dr. S. A. Tooker of Wilmington. Quite a number of interesting cases were reported. Some discussions followed, after which all partook of a bountiful supper prepared by the doctor's wife in excellent style. A pleasant hour at the table seemed to convince every one that an occasional late supper was a good thing and that preaching and practicing didn't always go well together.

REMOVAL.—Two small buildings, recently attached to the Mishawum House, have been removed to a lot in the rear of Horace Conn & Co.'s tannery, and they will be fitted up as tenements. It is the intention of Mr. Conn to convert the main building into a barn.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—William R. Putnam, Esq., has purchased the lot of land on the corner of Rail Road and Bow streets, containing about four acres, and will erect a dwelling house thereupon.

FIRE ENGINE AT CUMMINGSVILLE.

Washington engine No. 3, recently of

Cummingsville, a volunteer company of some

100 members having been formed there.

A meeting was held last evening, per-

order of the Chief Engineer, John W. Day,

Esq., for organization.

WHY FOLKS READ LOCALS.—An old "local," who ought to know all things pertaining to his department, says the people read items of local interest for reasons as opposite as man and wife. A, reads out of the way, thinking that less preaching and more action of a lively kind and upon a broader basis would be more acceptable, especially to the younger portion. Music and the singing of familiar songs and hymns were sandwiched in among the speeches and rendered in an excellent manner.

After these last named exercises, the school children were asked to go through their gymnastic movements, which they did in good style under the direction of their teachers. The children were then put in marching order and to the inspiring strains of music, promenaded around the hall singing at the same time the familiar song, "Marching Along"—after which they played various indoor games until the hour of departure.

It was the intention of many to go

down to the sea shore two miles distant

in the afternoon, but the rain effectually

estopped them and only a few individuals

who were foolish enough to bring an umbrella with them dared to venture out of their shelter. There was in the grove

what purported to be a museum, but as

we did not venture in and those who did

when they came out were not disposed

to say much about it, we are unable to

throw any light upon the hidden mys-

teries. About 4 o'clock P. M. the rain

ceased to fall, and as the cars had been

sent for on account of the storm, the

company embarked on board about 4 1/2

o'clock and without any accident ar-

rived home about 6 1/2 o'clock. Thus

ended this first Union Pic-nic, happily

conceived and notwithstanding the

weather a very pleasant affair to all con-

cerned in it. It served to bring our own

people together in a social gathering

where all remembrance of their dis-

tinctive religious beliefs are forgotten for

the time, and the only thought being

uppermost that they were all fellow-pil-

grims on the same journey, only by dif-

ferent routes, with the same end in view

—ever to reach that celestial city whose

builder and maker is God—and whose

house of many mansions is prepared for

all the true and faithful followers of his

Son.

Dogs.—The announcement of the fate

which awaited all unlicensed dogs has

stimulated many of the owners to take

out a license. About one half of the

number mentioned last week have been

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Without the flag whose sacred dues

Are pictured in God's holy skies?"

Begimm'd with smoke and torn by shell,

And shew me where it stands in place,

But where the flag is torn, and tattered,

To shield it from disgrace;

"Twain's in glory once again;

But in the bright old days before,

It was a soldier who stood by the side

Of his comrade, and bled for his brave.

"They all want to see their mothers,"

and just then it came into my mind that

I hoped my son, Charlie, who had been a

real soldier, an officer had come to be,

mind you, wanted to see his, and would

soon

"I have been wounded, as you see,"

said he.

"Well, of all impudence!" said I.

"He looked at me, and said his

"Madam, I have a mother at Green-

bank—poor old lady. My dear

good, noble Rob, the preserver of my

life."

"And I saw Charlie was nearly crying.

"Not to let us see the tears, he got up

and went to the mantel-piece. I did not

look around until I heard a cry:

"Great heaven! what is it?"

"And I turned, and Charlie had the to-

bacca-pouch the man had dropped in his

hand.

"I give you my right hand to be able to

do him any good; but I can find no trace

of him. And he has a mother, too, and

she is so fond of him! She lives at

Greenbank—poor old lady. My dear

good, noble Rob, the preserver of my

life."

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of him. And he has a mother, too, and

quently rot sooner than they would if one nail only were used in each shingle, which gives them a chance to curl up a little, and admit the air to circulate on the under side. I have had much experience, not only in Maine, but in other States, in this matter of shingling, and I find that the most practical or experienced builders prefer the above method of laying shingles, and kind of shingle. To make the most durable roof with such materials, I would have it first covered with narrow boards, put about three inches apart, across the rafters and then lay the shingles on them as I have described, and I doubt not that it will pay to immerse them in lime-water, as suggested by Mr. Mansur.—C. Butterfield in *McFarmer*.

The Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN:
SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1867.

E. MARCHANT, Editor and Proprietor.

WARREN ACADEMY.—The close of the Academic year of this Institution was observed on Friday last. The exercises consisted in the usual meeting of the Board of Trustees and the examination of the school at 2:30 P.M. The former was held at 1:30 P.M.

Gen. Abijah Thompson presented his thirty-second annual report as Treasurer, showing the finances to be in a very healthy condition. The following board of officers were elected by ballot for the ensuing year:—

President—Hon. G. Washington Warren.

Treasurer—Gen. Abijah Thompson.

Committee of Arrangements and Examination—Gen. Abijah Thompson, Rev. M. G. Wheeler, Dr. E. Cutter, Dr. J. H. Wheeler.

Committee on Finance—Hon. G. W. Warren, Dr. John R. Kimball, Dea. Thomas Richardson.

The following gentlemen were elected Trustees to fill vacancies:—

Rev. Dr. George D. D. Read, Mass.; Mr. Stephen Dow, Woburn.

The exercises of the examination were conducted in the upper hall at the Academy building and were well attended by spectators.

The scholars acquitted themselves creditably to their teachers. After a survey of the studies pursued, a series of excellent declamations was listened to with great attention.

Mr. J. H. Wheeler, of North Woburn, delivered an original valedictory address, having only last week been admitted to Harvard College, without conditions, a competitor for a scholarship. He beautifully, touchingly, and skilfully spoke a word of farewell to his fellow scholars, the teachers and trustees. Its effect was to draw tears from some of the audience. We congratulate Mr. W. on his high promise for future enlarged usefulness, and hope that he will continue thus to honor himself, his parents and instructors.

Hon. G. W. Warren, of Charlestown, son of the founder of the Institution, then addressed the school. He spoke in words of high commendation and pleasure at what he had witnessed. He said that his official position had for many years led him into an intimate acquaintance with the state and condition of many schools in the cities, and that he felt qualified to make the assertion that in his experience he had never witnessed in your schools such excellence, especially in declamation and reading. He also spoke in high terms of the class in French.

The Hon. gentleman alluded to the fact that the Institution had now completed nearly 40 years of existence. He said that over 1000 pupils had graduated from it, and he hoped that the amount of good that had been accomplished would more than be equalled by the future. He said that he wished to impress only one word on their minds and that was enthusiasm. This watchword would carry them over many hard places in life; under its effect difficulties often vanish like magic. He said also that it was the intention of the Trustees to employ none but the very best instructors, and to afford the pupils every facility within their power for their advancement.

Dr. Ephraim Cutter then addressed the school. He said that it was now just 19 years since he became a alumna of this academy. He wished the pupils all to aim at a habit of doing every thing thoroughly. Also to endeavor to remember that "Christian usefulness" was the great element in true success of life. That it mattered not what position they might occupy in life provided it was useful and not dishonorable; but whatever employment they should choose, in that they should engage with all their might, and make the most of it. A man should honor his employment and not his profession honor him. A practical knowledge of those processes which are indispensable to the well being and existence of society was an invaluable accomplishment.

The Rev. M. G. Wheeler, of North Woburn, alluded to the debt of gratitude we owe to the benevolent men who founded an institution of learning in times past, the benefit of whose benefactions could not be estimated for the past or future. He called attention to the fine marble bust of the founder of the Institution, the late Isaac Warren, Esq., which ornaments the rostrum, and spoke of the respect which he felt for him.

The reverend gentleman then offered a concluding prayer, and the audience was dismissed.

The attendance in the school during the summer has been 50 students. The next term begins Sept. 2d, 1867.

The following most beautiful and appropriate invitation to the communion service was once made by Henry Ward Beecher:—"Christian brethren, in heaven you are known by the name of Christ. On earth, for convenience's sake, you are known by the name of Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Methodists, and the like. Let me speak the language of honor, and call you simply Christians. Whoever of you has known the name of Christ, and feels Christ's life beating within him, is invited to remain and sit with us at the table of the Lord."

"We have given up to day the greater portion of our space to day to correspondents."

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Letter from Paris.

PARIS, Wednesday, June 12, 1867.
I resume my correspondence where I left off in my last, when I was about to set out with a gentleman, a fellow boarder, for the Pantheon, Palace of the Luxembourg, and other places of interest. This is a terribly warm day and having just returned from a three hours' sojourn in the "Exposition" I feel somewhat "wilted," and have divested myself of all superfluous clothing in order to "cool off." The weather since my arrival here has been extremely warm, so that I have found my thick clothing quite uncomfortable.

Paris abounds with Cathedrals of greater or less renown, and many of them are of great antiquity and exceeding beauty. The "Pantheon" is one of these. It is something like a century old and was originally intended for a receptacle of the distinguished dead of France, but is now used as a Church. Along with a number of other visitors, and under the guidance of one of the bearded, a fantastic yet serious appearing individual, we entered the Crypt—a dark, pokerish kind of place, composed of narrow, dark-stone passages, where the resting place of Soulard, the architect of the Church, Voltaire, Rousseau and numerous others were pointed out. In one of these passage ways we were required to halt and gather close to the walls, and while wondering what was to come next, the guide started in with a thundering rap on some invisible door, producing a series of remarkable echoes, such as I never heard before. Next raising his voice, these subterranean vaults ring so loudly with the echo that it really seemed as though their ghostly recesses were peopled with others besides ourselves.

Paying on guide half a franc each (10 cts.) we bid him "adieu" and wended our way to the "Palace of the Luxembourg," now used for the "House of Lords," but formerly having figured in various capacities—a habitation for the Royal family, a prison during the Revolution, and the Palace of the Directory and Consulate of Napoleon 1st's time. It was until quite recently hemmed in by wretched hovels and dram shops, but Louis Napoleon has removed this rubbish, and now smiling flower gardens encompass it, the resort of the people of the vicinity who delight to ramble among its shades. A small section is portioned off as a picture gallery, many of the works composing which being of great artistic merit and historical interest.

One in particular struck my fancy. It is entitled "The last victims of the Revolution," and represents the interior of the "Conciergerie," the Republican prison of those dark days, where are gathered a large throng of the condemned who listen attentively to the grim jailor as he calls the names of those sentenced to be guillotined. The expression on the faces of the latter is that of despair and despondency, while on those of the representatives of the down-trodden masses, gathered about the jailor, all eagerness to drag away their terrified and trembling victims, is depicted unrelenting ferocity, and a murderous purpose. The artist, Muller, who was one of the confined, is seen in the foreground—the picture of agony and distress—while near him, a lovely woman starts wildly and with an appalling look to her feet, on hearing the name of her husband called, and in the "scene of action." Thousands of vehicles blackened the roads, all on the same errand as ourselves, while pedestrians of all nations, ages, sexes and colors, hurried, walked and ran towards the review ground. Little business was transacted, the populace being bent on witnessing the unwonted spectacle of 50,000 troops paraded before the assembled monarchs of Europe. On entering the wood we found ourselves in a terrific jar of carriages, the roads being mainly blocked up with them so that we were compelled to curb our impatience. The crowd, however, with people—all Paris out of doors, Royal and leggatory were pictured on every hand. Our train was taken almost for nothing for we could only catch a distant view of the long lines of troops and see them but indistinctly marching and countermarching. We tried to penetrate the crowd, but after working our way among carriages, snorting and vicious horses, and a dense mass of people, standing on tip-toe and mounting each other's back, we were forced to beat a retreat and return disappointed in our purpose.

On our way home we encountered regiments after regiments returning to their barracks, but it was not until dinner we heard of the attempt upon the Czar's life. The miserable wretch who fired the pistol would have been torn asunder by the exasperated, excited crowd, had not the guard rescued him and hurried him away to prison where he now awaits an ignoble end. The pistol being overcharged burst in his hand, shattering that member, while the ball, narrowly escaping the Emperor, struck a horse, and it is rumored, a lady, though that is doubtful. Both Emperors were composed and arose to satisfy the crowd of their safety. The event produced great excitement, and was the only topic of conversation throughout the city on the evening of that memorable day.

In the evening with a companion, I visited a little theatre called the "Folies Marigny," in the Champs Elysées, being extremely tired left before it was over.

Friday, June 7th, I passed at the "Exposition." In the evening the city was brilliantly illuminated in honor of the Czar's escape.

Saturday, June 8th. The particulars of this day's proceedings I have already given you—a friend and myself spending it in sauntering about, and examining the shop windows.

Sunday, June 9th. Attending church in the morning, and writing you in the afternoon was the programme of the day, and with that I must close my "summary of events" for the present mail.

I shall make a brief stop at London on my return to Liverpool, and will be on hand at the latter port to embark for New York on the "Columbia," on the 1st of July.

They were entirely forgotten and lost sight of when the carriage containing the two monarchs passed. It was a happy moment for Louis Napoleon, and I thought I could see a half concealed smile of self satisfaction on his care-worn head as he acknowledged by inclining his head the acclamations of the multitude. The Luxembourg question had been amicably and agreeably settled—the war cloud had been dispelled—and here sat the two monarchs side by side, who but lately had eyed each other suspiciously, and with swords half drawn, ready to be raised in defence of their supposed rights.

The hoary-headed, pleasure-loving King of Prussia, seemed to be in a most happy mood, and his countenance beamed with delight and his bearded mouth relaxed into a congenial smile as he observed the extensive preparations made for his reception. Years ago, when a young man of twenty, he had entered Paris with the victorious allies, at a time when Napoleon Bonaparte was fleeing from his Capital and country to throw himself upon the treacherous hospitality of England; but forgiving France, for getful of the past, received its former enemy with expressions of joy and gladness, in this, her hour of triumph and glory. King William is a congenial looking, full-faced man of seventy or thereabouts, and is said to be a great pleasure seeker and lover of good wine. His son, the Crown Prince, a heavily bearded man, apparently about 35 years of age, sat opposite. The two monarchs wore yellow silk sashes, and gave evidence of being in the happiest state of mind. The carriage conveying them was of the most elegant manufacture, heavily ornamented, and decorated with a full complement of drivers and footmen. Several carriages followed, containing many men of greater or less renown, two of whom said to be Marshal McMahon, Duke of Magenta, and Conroy, hero of the Malakoff. A long line of cavalry and foot, in varied uniforms and with regular tread, brought up the rear of the procession, and went through several complicated maneuvers in the "Place de Carrousel," for the especial detection of the two Emperors. We loitered until the review had ended, and then, considerably jaded and overcome with the day's exertions, found our way back to the hotel, where an excellent repast "set us on our pins" again.

Wishing to improve the evening in some way, I attended with the same companion, one of the various "Café Chantants," which slightly differs from the crowds in the groves of the Champ de Mars. No admission is charged, but you are hardly seated at one of the tables before a "garcon" presents himself and asks with great shavity of manner, "Que desirez vous, Monsieur?" He will not accept "no" for an answer, and presently a cup of coffee is set before you, with the singing and the ringing from the dozen or more flashily dressed ladies on the brilliantly lighted stage, an hour or so is as agreeable beguiled away.

Thursday, June 6th. The great events of this day were the grand review on the parade ground of the "Bois de Boulogne," before the Emperor and his royal guests, and the attempted assassination of the Czar of Russia, on his return from the review. A party of four of us hired a barouche for 30 francs, (80c) and drove to the scene of action.

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The Class Day, which takes place four weeks before commencement, has gradually been stealing away from the convivial demonstrations of the latter, and scenes more in keeping with the old fashioned commencements in its sportive and decorative character, for the graduates then give their "Spreads" to their numerous invited guests of both sexes, have dances on the green, exercises around the flower garlanded Tree, and the turn out of carriages, is even greater than in the times when carriages of every description were seen tied to the fences around the college green, brought there from the towns and villages around by persons who came to partake of the festivities of Commencement.

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[Correspondence of the Journal.]
Commencement and Phi Beta Kappa Days.
CAMBRIDGE, July 23, 1867.

Those who remember the old fashioned Commencements of Harvard College would not recognize the day in the quiet manner in which it was observed on Wednesday of last week. Save the cavalry escort, and the procession headed by a band of music marching from Gore Hall to the Meeting House, there was no noise, show, or holiday aspect. In the church, however, the exercises were the same, and the black-gowned youthful graduates took their places on the platform and recited as usual, before an audience, like unto that which had regularly convened for a century. The President with his scholarly cap; the long rows of seats on each side of the platform, filled with elderly and grave men of distinguished looks; the galleries crowded with ladies, young and blooming, and with faces bright as the morning, and the floor of the house occupied by graduates and others, with the wall pews filled with women, completed the usual picture of the auditory at such a time.

The internal view of hearts, could we look into them would have presented like interest of parents and sisters, and brothers and friends in the young men completing their college course as in former periods, while the graduates themselves found their hearts beating with the joys and hopes of youthful aspirants for fame and position, similar to the members of the classes who had preceded them.

The class that graduated the present year was about an average one, and their performances indicated considerable maturity of thought and refined culture, but there was no very marked exhibition of power and genius in any one of the speakers. As they successively made their appearance to deliver their pieces, the thought was suggested that some of those intelligent faces and full and high foreheads, might, in after years, be marked with lines of deeper thought, and with characters moulded by the circumstances of their lives, seen to stand before an audience in the Court Room, Church, Hall, and Legislative Chamber, to deliver opinions, enunciate religious truths, pronounce orations, and make speeches, that would be listened to with attention by those who sought instruction, virtue, pleasure and patriotism, at the purest and noblest fountains.

Perhaps it shows an improved state of society, that the tents, booths, tables, provided with food, drink, confectionery, &c., for the entertainment of twenty-five persons, (among whom was Rev. M. M. Parkhurst, G. W. C. T. of Mass.) left in one boat, and soon after a smaller party with part of the band went out in another, and when near that containing the G. W. C. T. the band played "Hail to the Chief," which was acknowledged by the Grand Worthy Chief. The present showers seriously interfered with this part of the entertainment, and obliged the boating parties to put in shore and wait until the weather was more propitious.

The swings and tilts were constantly occupied and the famous game of baseball was engaged in by an impromptu club.

At noon groups were formed and repaired to different spots where tables were spread with the luxuries of the season to supply their inner wants. Although we carried plenty of refreshments and intended to invite others to dine with us, we could not refuse the cordial invitation of three young ladies (who were seated by themselves) to partake of their bounty, especially as one of them was the "young lady who had the cream cakes." Of course, it is not to be presumed that a young man would refuse the company of young ladies, especially when the object of their visit is the "Soldiers' Monument;" and now, after two years of peace and prosperity, what is the reply we could give? "O, we have chosen a committee for that purpose long ago, and have seen fit to add to such committee until it has become so large that they can't do anything, and therefore haven't, and as yet the Soldiers' Monument is nowhere." What impression would such a reply (and how else could you answer it?) give to the mind of the inquirer?

Anything but thoughts complimentary to either the liberality or patriotism of Woburn, we feel assured. Woburn did nobly during the war, giving her sons by hundreds, her treasures by thousands, and her Sanitary Commissions are never to be forgotten by thousands of "boys in blue" from Maine to California; and are all these to appear as though now because of her neglect to proper care for and respect the remains of her dead sons, heroes fallen in the strife? We do not, and that, on the other hand, the "Soldiers' Lot" will be as it should be properly graded, fenced, and appurtenant headstones provided, and that last, though not least, the long talked of, but never arrived at, Soldiers' Monument will be brought to reality, is the heartfelt wish and earnest demand of all of Woburn's

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

A NUISANCE.—One of the most detestable nuisances met with on our public thoroughfares, and one that demands some thorough remedy, is the barking, yelping, horse-frightening dog. Some people prize grandly about the "noble dog," the "faithful dog," &c., but the majority of them are a confounded nuisance, of no earthly use but to eat what better be thrown away and to frighten quiet passers by. How often is the pedestrian startled by the bark of the dog, thereby endangering the lives of those in the carriage?

Three days ago a lady was stopped on Pleasant street by a dog, and compelled to cross, through the mud, to the other side-walk that she might continue on her way. A few minutes later the same dog sprang at three little children, frightening them almost out of their wits, and when he was driven off by a well directed stone, they ran crying homeward.

During the past two weeks I have had my house frightened no less than a dozen times by dogs springing out suddenly from behind trees, and twice causing the horse to plunge among rocks at the side of the road and greatly endangering the lives of the occupants of the carriage. Three different times during one week, from the same yard, I have had my horse frightened by two or three dogs rushing out upon him, and this in sight of some members of the household and no effort made to restrain them.

It matters not whether the dogs are old or young, large or small, the danger is always great. Now is there no law to put a stop to such an infernal nuisance? If there is not there ought to be. If men will keep dogs, are they not bound to see that they injure no one

AUCTION SALE OF TWO HOUSES AND LOTS IN

Woburn Centre.
I, 1st, at 6 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, one House, containing 7 finished rooms, with about 12,000 feet of land, situated near the easterly end of Old Town Road, between the said road and a private street leading from Salem street. Sale positive, and on easy terms. For further information apply to JAMES DOUGHERTY,
S. F. THOMPSON, Auctioneer.

Woburn, July 27, 1867.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

The estate on Rail Road Street, consisting of a dwelling house and about 6½ acres of land, known as the house of the late Dr. L. H. WHITNEY. The land is of excellent quality, well adapted for cultivation, or for building purposes, and is within two minutes walk of churches, schools and depot. For further particulars apply to L. H. WHITNEY, Fairmount, Boston.

Woburn, July 27, 1867.

COLLECTOR'S SALE OF Real Estate FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 29th day of August, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Collector, Bank Block, Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, the following described parcels of Real Estate, owned or supposed to be owned by the tax delinquent, and assessed for the year within named, or so much thereof as may be necessary to discharge said assessments, together with all incidental cost and charges, and the same shall have been fully discharged.

EDWARD SIMONDS,
Collector of the Town of Woburn.

Woburn, July 25th, 1867.

FRANKLIN JONES.—About 8 acres of land, with buildings thereon, bounded as follows: northerly by land of William Nichols and J. P. Tyler, southerly by land of John Coddwell; easterly by land of John Coddwell; northerly by land of John T. Richardson, and westerly by land formerly of said Tiffey. The said two lots of land, being the same, are now joined together, and will be sold in separate parcels, as the same are now fenced.

GEORGE H. HARRIS.—One dwelling house and acre of land situated on Penn street, and bounded as follows: northerly by land of James A. Cutler, and westerly by Pearl street.

State County and Town Tax for 1866, \$22.19.

John D. Tidd, southerly by land of F. Eager, and easterly by land of James A. Cutler, and westerly by Pearl street.

Tax for 1866, \$10.31.

NON-RESIDENTS.

DANIEL AVER, or parties unknown of Lowell, Mass.—Converso Lot, No. 32, containing 1½ acres, and bounded as per plan recorded in Middlesex County Register.

State, County and Town Tax for 1866, \$2.50.

Also, Emerson Lot, No. 22, containing 1½ acres of land, and bounded as per plan recorded.

State, County and Town Tax for 1866, \$3.20.

John D. Tidd, southerly by parties unknown—About 1½ acres of land, with buildings thereon, situated on Cambridge Street, and bounded as follows: northerly by Water St., and bounded as follows: northerly by land of James Nelson, easterly and southerly by land of Abigail Thompson, westerly by Water St.

State, County and Town Tax for 1866, \$11.25.

WILLIAM H. MARTIN, formerly of Lowell, Mass.—House and 1½ acre of land, situated on Pleasant Street, it being an undivided estate, bounded as follows: northerly by W. S. Smith's, and easterly by Mrs. M. D. F. Eager, Miss A. Mead and H. L. Duncklee, easterly by Pleasant Street, southwesterly by Henry Birch.

Tax for 1866, \$5.00.

SARAH B. STEEL'S, or parties unknown—About 8 acres of land, with buildings thereon, situated on Cambridge Street, and bounded as follows: northerly by land of Joanna Cummings, easterly by land of John Johnson, southerly by Locust Street, westerly by Cambridge Street.

State, County and Town Tax for 1866, \$1.31.

Also, one and one-half acres of land, bounded as follows, viz.: northerly by Locust Street, easterly and southerly by land of John O. Doherty, and westerly by Cambridge Street.

Tax for 1866, \$1.24.

Also, two acres of Meadow, bounded as follows, viz.: northerly by land of John Johnson, westerly by land of John O. Doherty, northerly by Locust Street.

State, County and Town Tax for 1866, \$1.31.

Tax for 1866, \$1.24.

NOTICE.

The undersigned respectfully requests the person who was so kind as to take from his premises a few nights' since his Barometer and Thermometer, to return them as soon as convenient, and thereby save cost and trouble.

HORACE CONN.

Woburn, July 27, 1867.

CAUTION.

We hereby caution the public against receiving two notes signed by us, as follows:

One Note dated April 2d, 1867, for \$1000, at 12 months, due date, with interest, payable to order of P. Crelan.

Note dated April 2, 1867, for \$1000, at 12 months, due date, payable to the order of G. C. Crelan. (One note and no other paper.) The agreement for which said notes were given, not being made out with said Crelan, makes said notes void.

The facts being as follows: We bought the stock, trade and good will from said Crelan, of a clothing store, and sold him the same to a man well known as the Popular Clothing Store, on Main St., in Woburn, and for which said notes were given in part payment, the balance of said purchase being paid in cash. We also had a bill of exchange on said Crelan, for \$1000, which he had drawn on us, but said he had a promise of a lease from the owner, and that there would be no trouble in getting it out of him. He has since then, acting for us as agent, got a lease for 5 years, at advance of rent, first paying our own debts to said Crelan, and then turning over to us the said lease according to promise and agreement, and instead of it before we give it to him, he has given a lease to another, and has given us a lease from him for 3 years, and has given us a lease from him, which he will be obliged to buy him out again or else be turned into the street with our stock. This we object to. From the above statement of facts, it will be seen that the note given to us, which was above referred to was given, wanting, unless the said lease is transferred to us. A suit in equity must be commenced against Crelan, to make the transfer according to equity, justice, and right.

Woburn, July 26, 1867.

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AN INDIAN DOG FEAST.

The correspondent of the St. Louis Democrat was one of the invited guests at a dog feast given by the Indian Chief, "Spotted Tail." He thus describes the symposium:

As the occasion was one which promised novelty we readily accepted. On our arrival we found the supplies of Indian delicacies commensurate with the quality of the guests. The cooking was simple enough, without salt or condiment. We all squatted ourselves on the ground, and the old and young squaws acted as waiters for the occasion.

Before proceeding, the great calumet of peace was passed around. Whenever this calumet is brought forth, it is a token of great respect, adorned as it is with brass tips, blue and golden feathers, beads of coral, and carved in the most unique manner. After the pipe had been passed around the circle, the chief commenced the feast by eating, regardless of any of us.

There were all kinds of wild meat spread out, and the most delicious of them all was dog meat. In huge dishes of wood might be seen a juicy lump of buffalo, a hind quarter of an antelope, elk meat, venison, wild ducks, geese and turkeys, surrounded by dishes of wild beans, Indian corn, wild rice, and some strange herbs, which appeared to be very palatable. These various vegetables were boiled separately, with a sprinkling of buffalo grease, giving the whole an exceedingly inunctuous yet savory appearance.

In the centre of the circle were three dogs, of a droopical appearance, the hair merely cut close, and roasted entire, intestines and all. Over this excellent delicate food was poured the gravy—dog's grease. This exquisite dripping had been collected in bone dishes. The dogs appeared plump and young, and all seemed to pay especial attention to the three young pups, which was to them what dessert is to civilized whites. For the sake of appearing satisfied with our strange surroundings, we partook of a very small piece merely out of curiosity, and could we but conquer our prejudices we might have made a very hearty meal; as it was, we were satisfied. The meat appeared to be of a brownish color, somewhat resembling porpoise meat. If we might judge by the oily streaks about the capacious mouths of the chiefs, and the pleasure which sparkled in their eyes, we would pronounce dog meat delicious.

After the feast was over there were three canine skeletons left on their respective dishes, forlorn looking remnants of dogs that once basked. Tomahawks answering the purpose of pipes, as well as instruments of bloody deeds, were handed to us, and as this was an important epoch in Spotted Tail's life, we caused them to be filled with the leaf of *nicotiana tabacum*. Generally the tobacco they use is composed of the dried leaves of the sakakomi plant (*carthamus ova ura*), or the kinnikinnick, a species of willow bark. Till a late hour we smoked the tomahawk that once was steeped in gory brains, and under the soothing influence of the tobacco, we wove bright Indian legends.

A Human Body and the Hour of Day. Seal yourself at a table. Attach a piece of metal (say a shilling) to a thread. Having placed your elbow on a table, hold the thread between the points of the thumb and fore-finger, and allow the shilling to hang in the centre of a glass tumbler, the pulse will immediately cause the shilling to vibrate like a pendulum, and the vibrations will increase until the shilling strikes the side of the glass; and suppose the time of experiment be the hour of seven, or half past seven, the pendulum will strike the glass seven times, and then lose its momentum and return to the centre; if you hold the thread a sufficient length of time the effect will be repeated; but not until a sufficient space of time has elapsed to convince you that the experiment is complete. We need not add that the thread must be held in a steady hand, otherwise the vibrating motion would be counteracted. At whatever hour of the day or night the experiment is made, the coincidence will be the same.

A lady found occasion to call upon a dentist to have her teeth filled. Among those filled were two front ones, and when in a pleasant mood the lady's face shone with smiles, whose polished gold glittered from the upper incisors. These were observed with admiration by her little niece, who by-and-by seriously remarked: "Aunt Mary, I wish I had copper-toothed teeth like yours."

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Just published, a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure (without medicine) of Scrofulous, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Inflammatory Sore Throat, Consumption, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impairments to Marriage, etc.: also CONSUMPTION, EPILEPSY, and FITS, induced by self-treatment.

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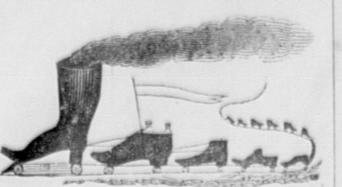
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The Drowning at Mount Desert.

The distressing accident off Mount Desert on the coast of Maine, by the upsetting of a boat, and the drowning of eight persons will cast a cloud over the boating by sea-side excursionists during the present season. Such a sudden transition from life to death, and the high respectability and personal worth of the parties, may well arrest the attention of all, and cause us to exclaim upon the uncertainty of life, and call out sympathy for the kindred and friends who have been pierced through with a sharp sorrow by this bereavement.

Rev. R. G. Chase, who with his wife, was among the drowned, was a brother of Rev. Mr. Chase, the Episcopal minister at Cambridgeport. Mr. F. T. Clark, Cashier of the Framingham National Bank, had his wife with him. They both will be much lamented where they are known. Mr. Josiah W. Harmer, a young and promising lawyer of Philadelphia, perished in the midst of high hopes. Capt. C. Robinson of Tremont, Maine, was a man much respected. Miss Haupp and Miss Tazewell, were much admired by their friends and acquaintances. The only one of the party saved, was Miss Julia Blake, of Framingham, who clinging to an oar, even after she was insensible, was rescued by Capt. Royal Higgins, who in a small yacht far up to windward, with a clergymen, was enabled to reach the scene of the disaster in twenty minutes afterwards, and at imminent hazard of his own life, in a small dingy, went to her relief.

What must be her feelings in view of the loss of those with her in the boat, and her, we may almost say miraculous deliverance? It was her seizing the oar while in the water, that made her escape from death possible, and it was the heroism and judicious efforts of Capt. Higgins, which brought her safe to land. But over and above all these considerations, was the providence of God, that so ordered the event, and so provided instrumentally to accomplish his design in her deliverance. Why she was so selected in favor, is among the many mysteries of providence, which we cannot solve. The whole affair is one for serious meditation and profitable religious remark.

The enjoyment and to some persons the luxury, of boat sailing with a good breeze sending the boat swiftly on its way, with its very great refreshment in a hot summer's day and healthfulness, will not permit individuals to relinquish the privilege, but certainly, this accident, with others taking place from time to time, should suggest caution in the use of boats, and the calling to our aid the most skillful management and ripe experience has not yet reached, present a very forbidding aspect, and recall vividly to mind some of the scenes so thrillingly described in Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities." They are indeed very suggestive of murder and riot, and one can almost fancy to himself these narrow alleyways belching forth their thousands of excited mad-men, brandishing the weapons of destruction and hurrying forward to their demoniac work of bloodshed and terror. A feeling of horror and aversion creeps over one as he wends his way along these tortuous by-ways.

9 P. M.—I cannot retire without adding a few lines to what I have already written. — and myself have just returned from a tramp to the Palace Royal where we obtained a sumptuous repast, and wound up with a stroll along the "Rue de Rivoli," one of the most brilliant streets of the city, especially at night when the glare from gas lights and shop windows is actually dazzling.

On Monday last, June 10, up to which date my last letter was "journalized," in company with two friends, I visited the following places, which consumed the greater portion of the day:

Cathedral "St. Eustache," The Markets, Norte Dame, Hotel de Cluny, Chapel "St. Chapelle," Hotel des Invalides. The "Hotel de Cluny" abounds with interest to the admirer of historical relics, for, though still in an excellent state of preservation, many centuries have rolled over its head, and daily it is filled with hundreds of visitors, who stroll heedlessly over its oaken floors and examine the many valuable reliques exposed to the public gaze, where once armored Knights quaffed the sparkling wine, and over the social board laughed and told tales of the chase and tournament. Its huge, open-mouthed fire place is very suggestive of cracking pine knots, and dripping joints, and in contemplating this and other objects in this former abode of chivalry, one can picture to himself the stalwart knights of old, encased in clanking mail, and with heavy iron tread, stalking like spectres through corridor and apartment. The walls, floor and ceiling are of inland wood. Coins, ancient cabinets, weapons of war-fare, and the chase-carriages of extremely old state and quaint design, tapestry and worsted work, now sadly faded but still giving evidence of former richness and masterly workmanship, were displayed in bewildering confusion to the gaze of the curious.

The "Hotel des Invalides" was the last place visited, and here we loitered some time before the sepulchre of military genius and imperial statesmanship, the tomb of the great Napoleon. Through a circular opening in the marble floor his sarcophagus is seen resting upon a beautifully tessellated pavement and surrounded by several stands of colors, the captured trophies of his battles. The tomb is composed of highly polished porphyry, and is mounted upon a pedestal of green granite, while the circular covered gallery enclosing it is decorated

Letter from Paris.

PARIS, Sunday afternoon, June 16, '67.

I have just returned from attending Divine service at "Notre Dame," an event which I have often thought of, but never expected to realize, and was deeply impressed with the solemnity of the service. Through its large, circular windows of stained glass the day light streamed in softly upon the kneeling multitude and illuminated the remote corner with a pale, benign radiance, as though the hand of the Divine Being rested upon the holy temple and blessed it. The organ sounded grandly, and awoke the slumbering echoes with its powerful voice, now dying away into faint, scarcely audible murmers, now bursting forth into one mighty blast, causing the vaulted passages and fretted roof to reverberate tremulously with its deep drawn breathings. It was an inspiring moment when the wonderful instrument thundered forth the anthems of the Catholic Church, and the choir joined in with a clear, ringing voice, and I felt as though for the moment I was not an inhabitant of earth, but of some celestial sphere—the abode of the blest, and the home of the righteous. The Priest, clad in richly embroidered robes, was aided by a numerous corps of assistants, and was not in the least disconcerted by the fixed, earnest manner in which we watched his movements, our ears being of no avail as the service was rendered in Latin. This made my second visit to the church. We passed silently out, and found our way to "St. Chappelle," a little gem of a place, now only occasionally used as a court of justice. Its stained glass windows had a most remarkable effect upon its interior which is exquisitely painted in fresco, and embellished with horrifying illustrations of the various martyrs. It adjoins the Palace of Justice, a building of considerable renown, having figured more or less in the dark pages of French history. It is now used as a court and prison.

Finding ourselves near the Pantheon we stepped inside and found a large congregation assembled and listening to the words of a priest intently, deriving evidently more instruction and satisfaction from following his remarks than we did, though we paid two sous each for a seat, and strove hard to make some sense out of his discourse. It was of no use, and have regulated his speech for our benefit, we made our way out, with no very high opinion of the eloquence or good manners of the minister of the "Pantheon," Paris. We strolled through the gardens of the "Luxembourg," and then clambering to the top of an omnibus were speeding along over the smooth roadway, bound homeward, now rattling furiously through one of the older streets, so narrow that we could almost touch the houses on either hand, now moving along one of the broader avenues with palatial stores and residences on all sides. The Emperor is doing excellent work in tearing down the wretched old hovels of ancient Paris, widening its narrow and unseemly streets, and replacing the destroyed with new buildings. He has done much for Paris, and though some of his measures seem harsh and arbitrary still the "end justifies the means" in the present case, and should death carry him away, his loss would be deeply felt, for he is as surely the most magnanimous and public spirited sovereign the has yet ruled France, though he has brought order out of chaos and has made Paris the handsomest city in all Europe, both as respects its *lying out*, and architecture. Some of its old, dingy, dark streets, which the hand of improvement has not yet reached, present a very forbidding aspect, and recall vividly to mind some of the scenes so thrillingly described in Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities."

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The 17th of June was celebrated by the firing of a salute of 15 guns at noon, the military forces parading accompanied by the band, and a speech by the Governor; but the parade and salute were in honor of the Governor, and his speech was for the purpose of closing the Provincial Parliament, in fact they were not celebrating the battle of Bunker Hill, as some might suppose.

On Saturday, June 20th, a proclamation was issued by Gov. Doyle, making Monday the 1st of July a legal holiday in honor of the Confederation of the Provinces, but it was not noticed except by the display of a few flags and the closing of most places of business. Indeed the people of New Brunswick do not seem to favor the movement, yet they are carried along with the current, able perhaps to withstand it, but unwilling to breast it. Although the people are able to control the Province it is ruled by a few politicians. The papers in favor of Confederation talk vaguely of railroads, of banks and of free trade, of everything that will benefit the Province while the other side tell of certain ruin and bankruptcy, but in this case the wish is probably father to the thought. The Roman Catholic press unite in denouncing the scheme, for obvious reasons. There can be no doubt to any sensible mind that the plan will succeed if all parties would earnestly take hold and accept the other.

Present arrangements indicate that the fair of the New England Agricultural Society at Providence, in the first week of September, is going to surpass all previous ones. The premiums advertised are numerous, covering all departments, and reach an aggregate of nearly \$15,000.

REV. DR. PARISH OF BYFIELD, MASS., ONCE PRAYED FERVENTLY FOR RAIN, DURING A SEVERE DROUGHT, WHICH BEGAN TO FALL IN TORRENTS JUST AS THE SERVICES CLOSED, WHEN TWO FARMERS WALKING HOME TOGETHER WERE GETTING AWFULLY WET, AND ONE REMARKED TO THE OTHER, "THE DOCTOR DOES PRAY WITH A GOOD MUNITION." "YES," REPLIED THE OTHER, "BUT HE LACKS JUDGMENT."

OUR VICE-CONSUL AT HAVANA WARNS THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT SCHEME IS ON FOOT FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF COOLIE LABORERS INTO THE SOUTH.

EXPERIMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE AT PARIS WITH THE VIEW TO TRANSMIT LETTERS FROM ONE POSTOFFICE TO ANOTHER BY MEANS OF SUBTERRANEAN PIPES, THE PARCELS BEING PROPELLED BY ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE. SEVEN OFFICES ARE NOW ON THE POINT OF BEING CONNECTED BY THE NEW SYSTEM, AND IT IS SAID THAT THE WHOLE OF THE POSTOFFICES IN PARIS WILL EVENTUALLY RECEIVE THEIR LETTERS BY THIS PROCESS.

WINCHESTER.

DURING THIS DOG-DAY WEATHER THERE SEEMS TO BE A GENERAL ABSENCE OF LOCAL NEWS AND NOTHING GOING ON BUT EXECUTIONS TO THE SEA SHORE OR THE MOUNTAINS FOR A LONGER OR SHORTER PERIOD. THE SOCIETY PIC-NICS BEING OVER, WE ARE NOW HAVING FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD PIC-NICS AT NATHAN, GLOUCESTER OR HINCHINHAM, WHICH IS A VERY USEFUL WAY OF SPENDING A DAY.

OF THE LATTER, THE ANNUAL ONE OF THE "SYMMONS CORNER" NEIGHBORHOODS ON TUESDAY LAST AT NATHAN IS DESERVING OF A PASSING NOTICE. THE WEATHER WAS ALL THAT COULD BE DESIRED, A BRACING NORTHWEST WIND, WITH NO DUST, MADE THE RIDE, ALTHOUGH A LONG ONE, VERY AGREEABLE.

STOWED ON BOARD OF A VERY COMMUNICIOUS BEACH WAGON NAMED THE "KEARSARGE," WITH THEIR BASKETS, ETCETERA, THEY STARTED AT 7-1/4 O'CLOCK, AND AFTER A RIDE

WITH 12 COLOSSAL FIGURES REPRESENTING THE EMPERORS TWELVE PRINCIPAL VICTORIES. ON THE RIGHT AND LEFT OF THE ENTRANCE ARE MAUSOLEUMS TO DUROC AND BERTRAND, WHILE OTHER GREAT MEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE EMPEROR DURING HIS LIFE, HAVE FOUND THEIR FINAL RESTING PLACES UNDER THE SAME ROOF. IN THE EVENING FOR WANT OF SOMETHING BETTER TO DO — AND I WANDERED FORTH, AND EVENTUALLY FOUND OURSELVES IN THE GARDEN OF THE TUILLERIES WHERE EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS WERE ON FOOT FOR A GRAND ILLUMINATION OF THE GROUNDS. A BALL WAS TO COME OFF THAT EVENING IN THE PALACE, AND WE THOUGHT THAT A DISTANT GLIMPSE OF THE MANY LIGHTED WINDOWS, AND A SNIFF OF THE GOOD THINGS ARRANGED ON THE EMPEROR'S TABLE WOULD BE THE NEXT THING TO BE PRESENT. SO GRASPING TWO CHAIRS WE SQUATTED OURSELVES, INNOCENTLY AND PATIENTLY AWAITING THE CULMINATION OF OUR HOPE.

NIGHT GATHERED ITS ASHEN PALL AROUND US, AND ALONG WITH IT A VERY UNRULEY CROWD, WHO COLLECTED AROUND US, AND NEARLY FORCED US INTO THE FOUNTAIN, ON WHOMS BRINK WE WERE LOCATED. THE LIGHTS THAT WERE STRUNG UP FROM POLE TO POLE AROUND THE GARDEN, DID NOT FLARE UP AS WE EXPECTED, BUT THE GENDARMES OF THE EMPEROR DID. THEY CAME POURING DOWN UPON US IN COUNTLESS NUMBERS, AND FORCED THE CROWD BACK, STEP BY STEP, UNTIL THEY REACHED THE POSITION WHERE — AND I WAS SLUGLY ENTRENCHED, AND FORGOTFUL OF THE COUNTRY "S' VOUS SUIS?" THEY ASKED US FROM THE FRONT, BACK AND REAR.

MANY YEARS SINCE THERE LIVED IN A VILLAGE IN CENTRAL NEW YORK A MRS. F., WHO BELONGED TO THE METHODIST CHURCH, WAS VERY ZEALOUS, OFTEN RELATED HER EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC MEETINGS, EXHORTING THE BRETHREN AND SISTERS TO THE MORE ACTIVE EXERCISE OF THE CHRISTIAN GRACES. SHE TALKED WELL, BUT HER DAILY LIFE WAS NOT ALWAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH HER PRECEPTS. TO THE SAME CHURCH BELONGED A BULL J., AN OLD CHARACTER, ALMOST A SIMPSON, YET HE WOULD OFTEN SAY THINGS IN A WAY THAT WOULD PRODUCE AN UNEXPECTED EFFECT AND UPSET THE GRAVITY OF THE CONGREGATION. HE WAS ACTIVE IN RELIGIOUS SERVICES, TOO, AND HELD A PROMINENT PART IN CLASS-MEETINGS, AND WAS ESPECIALLY GIFTED IN SINGING. OCCASIONALLY SISTER F. WOULD BE TEMPTED AND OVERCOME BY THE ENEMY OF SOULS. AT ONE TIME HAVING A STRONG DESIRE TO REPLENISH HER FEATHER-BEDS, AND NOT BEING ON THE WATCH AGAINST THE EVIL ONE, SHE SECRETLY DROVE A NEIGHBOR'S FLOCK OF GEESES INTO HER BARN, AND DENOUNCED THEM OF FEATHERS. UNLUCKILY SHE WAS DETECTED IN THIS VIOLATION OF THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT, AND CHARGED WITH THE OFFENSE BEFORE THE CHURCH. CONSCIENCE BEING AWAKENED, SHE MADE CONFESSIO-

NES OF THREE HOURS ARRIVED AT MAOLIS GROVE. THIS GROVE IS PROBABLY TOO WELL KNOWN TO OUR READERS TO REQUIRE DESCRIPTION. AFTER UNPACKING AND TAKING POSSESSION OF ONE OF THE SHANTIES, THE DAY WAS SPENT IN THE CUSTOMARY MANNER IN THIS PLACE, INCLUDING THE PARTAKING OF AN EXCELLENT FISH CHOWDER TO WHICH AMPLE JUSTICE WAS DONE. AT 5 O'CLOCK THE COMPANY STARTED FOR HOME AND ARRIVED SAFELY ABOUT 8 O'CLOCK, WELL TIRED, BUT MUCH PLEASED WITH THE DAYS' PERFORMANCES.

PERSONAL.—YOUR CORRESPONDENT PROPOSES TO FOLLOW THE PREVAILING CUSTOM AND TAKE A SHORT VACATION. IF ANYTHING SPECIAL OCCURS IN THIS GOODLY TOWN DURING HIS ABSENCE IT WILL BE REPORTED BY ANOTHER.

EXCELSIOR.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

WOBURN, AUGUST 1, 1867.
TO THE SELECTMEN OF WOBURN:

GENTLEMEN.—ON ASSUMING THE OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE WOBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT, I WAS ACTUATED BY A DESIRE TO BRING ABOUT CERTAIN REFORMS THAT SEEMED TO BE DEMANDED BY ALL LOVERS OF MORALS AND GOOD ORDER. I FOUND THE DEPARTMENT DISORGANIZED, THE ENGINE HOUSES IN CONFUSION, AND THE APPARATUS IN A DISMANTLED CONDITION. I PROCEEDED AT ONCE TO PUT THE APPARATUS IN ORDER, AND TO REORGANIZE THE DEPARTMENT, AND I AM HAPPY TO INFORM YOU THAT NOTWITHSTANDING GREAT OPPOSITION, SOME OF WHICH CAME FROM QUARTERS WHERE CO-OPERATION WAS EXPECTED, WE HAVE SUCCEEDED BEYOND OUR ANTICIPATIONS, AND THE DEPARTMENT IS NOW THOROUGHLY AND EFFICIENTLY REORGANIZED. IT IS COMPOSED OF MEMBERS WHO, INSTEAD OF BEING DISGRACES ARE AN HONOR TO THE TOWN. STEAM FIRE ENGINE NO. 1, HAS AN ENGINEER, FIREMAN AND DRIVER, AND IS READY FOR SERVICE AT A MOMENT'S WARNING. INDEPENDENT HOSE CO. NO. 1, IS COMPOSED OF 17 ACTIVE YOUNG MEN, WHO HAVE ALREADY ESTABLISHED THEIR CLAIM TO THE TITLE OF GOOD FIREFIGHTERS. THEIR NUMBER WILL PROBABLY BE MADE UP TO 20 AT THEIR NEXT MEETING. JACOB WEBSTER ENGINE CO. NO. 2, CONSISTS OF 39 MEN, MOSTLY OLD FIREMEN, WHO KNOW THEIR DUTY AND PERFORM IT WELL. WASHINGTON ENGINE NO. 3, HAS BEEN REMOVED TO CUMMINGSVILLE, AND PUT IN CHARGE OF A COMPANY OF 110 MEN, COMPRISING NEARLY ALL THE PROPERTY HOLDERS OF THE EARTH, IF RECKONED BY ITS FOLLOWERS—THE OLD CREED OF BUDDHA BEING THE FIRST, AND CHRISTIANITY SECOND. THERE WAS A TIME WHEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SULTANS WAS MOST FANATIC AND ARBITRARY, WHEN THE PADISHAH RULED HIS PASHES BY THE KORAN AND THE BOWSTRING, WHEN THE PASHAS GOVERNED BY TERROR OF THE BASTINADO AND GIBBET, AND THE CHRISTIAN RAYAHAS IN THE PROVINCES WERE TREATED AS THE SLAVES OF THE MOSLEM. THAT TIME IS PAST. A WONDERFUL CHANGE HAS NOW COME OVER THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY. THOUGH IN THEORY THE TURK IS STILL THE FIRST IN RANK, AND THE KORAN THE SOLE AND ABSOLUTE RULE OF THE SUBJECTS OF THE PORTE, IN PRACTICE IT IS DIFFERENT. IN PRACTICE THE PORTE IS COSMOPLITAN IN QUESTIONS OF NATIONALITY, NEUTRAL IN THOSE OF RELIGION. THE CHANGE—WE MAY ALMOST SAY THIS REVOLUTION—HAS BEEN PARTIALLY BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE WELL-MEANT ADVICE OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, PRESSED URGENGLY FOR MANY YEARS ON THE ATTENTION OF THE TURKISH MINISTRY, AND BY THE GRADUAL ENCROACHMENT OF THE JURISDICTION OF EUROPEAN CONSULS OVER CHRISTIAN SUBJECTS OF THE PORTE, WHICH HAS LED TO AN AMELIORATION OF THE PROCEDURE OF THE PURELY TURKISH MAGISTRATES. PARTLY, TOO, IT HAS BEEN THE RESULT OF THE HONEST INTENTIONS OF THE SULTAN AND HIS ADVISERS TO KEEP PACE WITH THE ADVANCE OF CIVILIZATION, AND SET TRADITION ASIDE WHERE IT STOOD IN THE WAY OF IMPROVEMENT. LONG EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT HOW TO RULE IN THE EAST, AND MUCH OF WESTERN IDEAS HAS BEEN SAFELY TRANSFERRED ACROSS THE LINE OF THE OLD EASTERN SYSTEM, WHAT ADMIXTURE OF FORCE AND PERSUASION IT IS DESIRABLE TO EMPLOY IN OVERCOMING DISCONTENT AT WHAT THE STATE STANDS IN RESISTANCE, AND WHEN TO YIELD. WITH ALL ITS FAULTS, THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT IS THE BEST GOVERNMENT THAT CAN BE IMAGINED AT THIS MOMENT FOR THE TURKISH EMPIRE. WE HAVE SAID THAT IT IS A MISTAKE TO SUPPOSE THAT IT IS NOT A PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT. IN MANY MATTERS, ON WHICH IT IS NEEDLESS, AND WOULD PERHAPS BE INVITIOUS TO INSIST, THERE IS MORE INTEGRITY IN TURKEY THAN IN SOME OF THE CHRISTIAN COUNTRIES OF EUROPE. THE CHRISTIANS IN TURKEY HAVE NOW THEIR MAGNA CHARTA, SIGNED AND SEALLED, IN EVIDENCE OF THEIR EQUALITY WITH OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE PORTE. WHEN THE GREAT WESTERN POWERS UNDERTOOK, IN ORDER TO SAVE TURKEY FROM DESTRUCTION, THAT SERIOUS BUSINESS OF THE CRIMEAN WAR, THIRTY YEARS AGO, THEY TOOK CARE NOT TO LOSE THE OPPORTUNITY OF PUTTING THE RIGHTS OF THE CHRISTIANS OF TURKEY ON A BETTER AND MORE UNASSAILABLE FOOTING THAN HERETOFORE. THE RESULT OF THEIR REPRESENTATION WAS THE IMPERIAL EDICT OF HATTISHEREEF OF 1856, WHICH, IF WE MAY TRUST IN THE POSITIVE ASSURANCES OF LORD LYONS, IS NOW BEING LOYALLY CARRIED OUT BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

JOHN W. DAY.

NEXT WEEK WE SHALL PROBABLY PUBLISH THE NAMES OF THOSE PERSONS IN THE TOWN OF WOBURN WHO ARE ASSESSED A TAX OF \$50 AND UPWARDS, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNT ASSESSED, &c.

THE UNITARIAN SABBATH SCHOOL PICNIC ENDED AT THE MOUNT WASHINGTON PICNIC, MEDFORD, ON FRIDAY, JULY 26, AND WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS. A LARGE COMPANY OF BOTH OLD AND YOUNG WERE THERE, AND ALL SEEMED TO FULLY ENJOY THE OCCASION, NOTWITHSTANDING THE SHOWER ABOUT NOON. PEOPLE CONTINUED TO ARRIVE ON THE GROUNDS TILL LATE IN THE AFTERNOON, MANY RIDING DOWN AFTER THE SHOWER. THE OCCASION WAS LONG ONE TO BE REMEMBERED.

THANKING YOU, GENTLEMEN, FOR THE CONFIDENCE YOU HAVE REPOSED IN ME, I FIRMLY TRUST YOU HAVE GIVEN TO MY OFFICIAL AND THE UNIFORM KINDNESS WHICH HAS ALWAYS MARKED OUR INTERCOURSE, I REMAIN YOURS TRULY,

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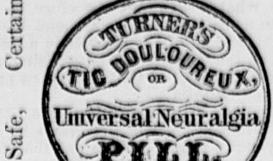
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Pavements sopping,
Crossings shocking,
On a rainy day.
Street lamps flaring,
Rowdies swearing,
Fiercely declaiming—
That's the devil's to pay.
Negroes splashing,
Torrents merging,
Street-cars urging,
Over the muddy way.
Beavers dripping,
Dandies tripping,
Curse ringing,
Where the mud bears sway.
Umbrellas flapping,
Casements rattling,
Mid the windy fray.
Policemen running,
Vilely punning,
Women running,
Seeking shelter where they may.
Striving sit I,
By this ditty
To paint our "city,"
On a rainy day.

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FOR LADIES' SUMMER WEAR,
is selected with the nicest care, and with a view to please the most critical taste.

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Cash on hand and in Bank, 257,320.00

Real Estate, 99,359.05

Mortgage Bonds, 688,460.00

Bond Stock, 1,153,860.00

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Bertie. "Marion has talked about you many and many a time—ay, and cried, too, when she talked of you."

"Bertie."

Now she colored indeed; deep, deep crimson, like the red heart of a pomegranate blossom opening under tropical skies.

"But your husband, Marion?"

Bertie Cary! broke into a genial laugh.

"What follows you soldiers are for sticking to one idea. Our Marion isn't married!"

"Not married! Oh, Marion?"

He took her hand and looked wistfully into her eyes.

"Marion, we were very foolish once, but I think we are both wiser now."

She did not raise her long lashes, and he went on:

"But Marion, the crippled, war-worn soldier dare not ask the question that the lover would have pleaded so earnestly once."

She looked up now with tears lying brightly on her flushed cheek.

"Then I will ask it. Sidney, do you care for me still?"

"Do I care for heaven's sunshine? do I care for the blessed life that beats within my own heart? Oh, Marion—mine, mine forever!"

As he murmured the tender words close into her ear, Herbert Cary, who had been abstractedly spinning the rolling-pin round, brought it down on the pine table with a bang.

"I have it? Fifty pounds a year!"

"What is fifty pounds a year?" questioned his brilliant sister.

"Why the rent, to be sure."

"Never mind the rent just now. Mr. Cary!" said Colonel Templar, laughing good-humoredly.

"Oh, but it really is fifty pounds a year," said Herbert, solemnly; "and, why, look here! what is this about?"

For Marion had led Sidney Templar up to him, and was smiling even while the tears hung on her wet eyelashes.

"Will you love him very much, Bertie? For—I think he is going to be your own brother."

"Exactly like the last chapter in my novel," said Cary, sagely. "Shake hands Colonel. And now, Marion, you take care of him, for most of my writing is shockingly behindhand."

So it happened upon that sunshiny April day that Colonel Sidney Templar engaged not a only a house for his Cousin in Bertha, but a wife for himself.

"We'll take down the bill, Bertie, said Marion, demurely, "because Colonel Templar likes the house, and—and I don't exactly think showing rooms is your forte."

"Don't you?" retorted Herbert. "Now only suppose Colonel Templar had gone away without seeing what a very convenient closet that was where the presents are kept?"

But Marion made no answer.

A Crying Event.

Mr. Editor.—My residence is located near the Boston and Lowell Railroad, so near to it that the almost continuous rumble and jar of the cars is easily heard, and felt, both day and night. After other sounds, not so agreeable reach one's ears—sounds discordant and to the sensitive, painfully annoying.

The year 1867 has thus far proved propitious to the interests of the farmers of grain-growing regions, and the West teams with products that will very quickly find their way to our markets, thereby easing up the burden that now bears so heavily upon the middle and poorer classes of people, by reducing the prices of all commodities necessary to the subsistence of the household. The receipts of grain on Monday, the 5th inst., in New York was upwards of seven hundred thousand bushels. Even from the Pacific shore we feel the effect of plenty.

California is sending us flour from her well-filled granaries, and it is mainly due to her shipments that the East becomes overburdened and her people feel the full severity of a shortness of crops.

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The gold market must soon give way to the downward pressure, and, tumbling with its own weight, find a much lower and more settled price, and with it prices generally, thus making an opening for a fall trade that shall awake our merchants from their present lethargy, and create brighter visions for those, who now see an impending ruin in the dull and heavy atmosphere that hangs over business circles. With the opening fall months, from the impetus given through our great western granaries, we predict an increased trade, and a general stir among business men.

To OUR READERS.—We have been well pleased with the readiness with which the citizens of Woburn have taken hold to co-operate with us in making a good paper. We are convinced they will understand that this is their paper, and the true medium through which to communicate any intelligence that is of public interest. Not only should the people have their say through the paper, but the clergymen may here reach the multitude, to whose ears their voice cannot penetrate in their pulpit ministrations, and they may accomplish much toward the establishment of those great truths that they are endeavoring to inculcate from the pulpit and in the lecture-room. Let all, then, labor for the maintenance and upbuilding of this local paper, giving us their contributions and subscriptions as earnest of their good wishes.

IT IS AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NO GOOD.—Very many people are disposed to find fault with the weather, regretting the large amount of rain that so easily falls upon the earth now-a-days, forgetting, or not knowing the fact that rain has a good and healthy influence. In fact, there is nothing unhealthy about rain. Careless persons may expose themselves and catch cold, and occasion catarrh and rheumatic complaints, but these are easily avoided. Rain washes away the filth that causes so much sickness; lessening the number of such diseases as summer diarrhea, typhoid fever, cholera, &c. It has been stated by a medical health officer of Liverpool that there is an inverse ratio between the amount of rain and the amount of mortality from infantile summer diarrhea. Let us be more considerate, hereafter, and when the clouds discharge their contents upon the earth, even if the dampness does interfere with some pleasurable anticipations, resign ourselves philosophically to our disappointments, believing that "He doeth all things well."

THE SALEM CADETS are announced to make their appearance in town on the 20th inst., and will camp out near Horn Pond.

HIWATHAWA GROVE.—Those of our readers who are lovers of the Terpsichore will not forget the entertainment to be given to-day by the Irish Literary Association.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—Dr. Clark, of Boston, Secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church, next Sabbath.

The Rev. R. W. Cushman, D. D. will supply the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, (Rev. H. C. Townley's) to-morrow. Services at half past 10 o'clock and half past 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Fay will occupy his pulpit to-morrow.

COURT MATTERS.—P. L. Converse, Trial Justice.

MONDAY, May 12th—Michael Low was brought up by Police officer J. D. Taylor, for a single drunk. Plead guilty. Fined three dollars and costs. Paid.

Same party for assault and battery on officer J. D. Taylor. Plead guilty. Fined ten dollars and costs. Paid. Ordered to recognise with one surity in one hundred dollars to keep the peace six months.

CONSTITUTIONAL.—During the week ending August 11th, the State Constables made twenty liquor seizures in Middlesex County.

BASE BALL AS VIEWED BY A MUF-FIN.—This publication, by Taber & Bros., New Bedford, is certainly unique, and amusing, and as everybody is interested in base ball, so much so that instead of passing an article they "pitch it," we think everybody will be interested in this production. For sale at Hor-ton's bookstore.

CHARLES KING, King of England issued a proclamation dated June 15th, 1626, entitled, "A Proclamation for the better ordering of those who repaire to the court for the cure of their diseases, to the King's Evil, by the King's touch." All nowadays rather have a touch from a bottle of Dr. Hartabor's Jaundice Bitters, for they would be sure of cure in any curable case, and thousands are testing this every day, and leave nothing.

The Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1867.

JAMES M. COOMS, Editor and Proprietor.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The mosquito plague rages in Woburn. ELECTRICITY.—During the thunder-storm of Saturday last, the electricity descended near the residence of Mr. Ira Buckman, paralyzing a young lady who was visiting there, from New York, wife of Mr. Otis Buckman, formerly of this town. No damage was done to the building. In the same neighborhood, a child was knocked out of its mother's arms by the force of the electric fluid.

A LOSS.—Messrs. Horace Conn & Co., of this town, lost a noble draught-horse, on Saturday afternoon last. It was a very valuable horse, kept especially for their team for Boston. The day was warm, and the horse being heated took cold from the sudden, cool shower of rain that fell upon it, and soon convulsed and died.

CASUALTIES.—The Ogdensburg train, at East Woburn, ran over Summer S. Clark, on Tuesday last, injuring his foot so much as to necessitate amputation, and while undergoing the operation he died. He was a son of Mr. James Clark, of Stoneham, was aged 39 years, and unmarried. He gave no heed to the warning he received to keep off the track.

A workman in the Bakery of Carter & Converse, slipped his hand under the Rollers of the Cracker Machine and lacerated the four fingers badly. Surgeon S. W. Drew, dressed the wound, and the patient is doing well.

FORREST VS. MISHAWUM.—A match game was played on the field of Mr. John Richardson, near Horn Pond Station, on Tuesday last, in which the Forest Club of East Cambridge, and the Mishawum Club of this place, were the participants.

Through the kindness of the Irish Literary Association and Mr. Wetherbee, of the Central House, seats were furnished on the grounds for the ladies and quite a large number of gentlemen. It was anticipated that the game would be close and exciting. Although the disparity in the score would indicate the contrary, the game was of a nature to call forth frequent applause. After the game was finished, the boys having sharpened their appetites by the afternoon work, they repaired to the house of Mr. James L. Fowle, where a table was found spread with food, to which ample justice was done. We append the score:

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| Smith, e... .2 | 5. Evans, 2 b... .3 |
| Higgins, r... .6 | 3. Allen, 1 b... .3 |
| Gatons, p... .2 | 2. Converse, 1 b... .2 |
| Gatons, p... .0 | 4. Buck, 3 b... .4 |
| Shaughnessy, I... .2 | 6. Converse, p... .4 |
| McGurtry, 3 b... .0 | 7. Green, 1 f... .4 |
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Assets July 1, 1866, 257,320.00

Capital and Surplus, 90,250.05

Mortgage Bonds, 588,400.00

Bank Stock, 1,133,980.00

U. S. Bonds, State and City Stock, and other public securities, 2,005,711.41

Total, \$4,075,830.55

Liabilities, \$221,236.35

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Assets January 1, 67, \$57,020.00

Loans on Mortgages of Real Estate, \$1,000,000.00

Liability, \$17,000.00

Loans on Collateral Security, \$12,720.00

Hall Bond Bonds, \$22,120.00

Hall Bond Stock, \$10,800.00

Bank Stock, \$4,232.00

Real Estate, \$6,400.00

Cash in Bank and on hand, \$12,954.41

Deposits in Banks, \$29,100.00

Office Furniture, \$1,298.95

Accrued and Interest, rents, and stamps, \$3,208.00

Massachusetts State Bonds, \$1,250.00

Railroad Bonds, \$10,000.00

United States Bonds, \$10,801.00

Town Loans, \$9,000.00

Total, \$433,877.00

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THE Proprietor of SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, the only medicine that can to a certainty detect and remove the disease of the lungs.

This is of great importance to Dr. SCHENCK, to know the exact condition of the lungs, as he is a Physician, Pulmonary, Bronchial, Pleuritic, or Dry Cough, Consumption, and whether it is both lungs or only one that is affected.

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Patients come to Dr. SCHENCK to get examined that have been examined by their family physician, and when they are sent to him.

When he examines them he finds that when

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WOBURN:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1867.

JAMES M. COOMS, Editor and Proprietor.

WINCHESTER.

Early in February, 1867, there was formed in Winchester a Branch Society to the New England Union Commission, formerly the N. E. Freedmen's Aid Society. The object of this Commission is to found free schools at the South, irrespective of color, like those at the North, and though these schools have heretofore been almost wholly attended by the colored people, it is only because these people have been more eager to learn than the poor whites, but within the last few months the whites have begun to show some interest in the subject, and it is hoped that they will soon avail themselves of the privileges already offered, and that the necessity of a State School system like our own will be felt so strongly that the people will take the matter into their own hands and at once relieve the North from further responsibility, and fit the schools on a more firm and permanent basis than any Northern Societies could possibly do.

Meantime the Commission continues to support teachers throughout the Southern States, and, according to its plan, divides the salaries of these teachers among its Branch Societies, each of which, by payment of \$500 can "adopt" a teacher with whom it afterwards corresponds, and in whom, and in whose school, it is likely to feel an especial interest. The Winchester Society having raised the requisite sum, mostly within a month of its organization, adopted in this way Miss Lizzie Wynne, a native teacher in the large Freedmen's School in Morris Street, Charleston, S. C. Miss Wynne has corresponded with the Society, and extracts from her letters have been frequently printed in this journal.

After the close of the school, in June last, Mr. Arthur Sumner, its Principal, came North, and soon after, addressed the following letter to the Winchester Society:

CAMBRIDGE, Aug. 16, 1867.

I want to interest you and all charitable people of your community, in the case of Miss Lizzie Wynne—the teacher who is supported by the Winchester Freedmen's Aid Society.

This young lady, and her sister Maggie are natives of Charleston. When the Freedmen's schools were opened in that city, in the spring of '65, these girls obtained situations in them as teachers; and have continued ever since to work in the colored schools with such hearty good-will, energy, and intelligence, that they are regarded as the very best native teachers in the city. For two years past they have been among my most valued assistants in the Morris street school, of which I have charge; and I can fairly say, that I much prefer them to some of the ladies who have come down from the North.

With Irish parents, and the Catholic religion, they ought to have been the bitterest of rebels and negro haters. But in fact, they have a genuine good feeling for the blacks,—shown by many deeds of kindness. They have completely identified themselves with the "nigger school ma'ms," and incur more than the usual amount ofodium among the "high-toned," I do not know where to find, outside of New England, two such capable, willing, and wide-awake girls. They work like steam engines, and are always on hand for any extra duty, in or out of school. If any of the teachers are sick, the Wynnes are always ready to take care of them. But they lack education, and are determined to have it. And that brings me to the point.

They cannot both leave home, but it is their strong desire that Miss Lizzie should go North to a Normal School, and, coming back, impart the wealth of her knowledge to her sister, who must stay at home to keep the pot a boiling. They have no money; and I write now to command the case to your society and to the people of Winchester. Only a few hundred dollars are needed, to give Miss Wynne a first rate education at a Normal School. Those who contribute from their wealth or from their poverty, to this end, will have the satisfaction of knowing that their money will help furnish an excellent and a permanent teacher, among the Freedmen of Charleston. The Northern Societies will probably withdraw from the support of schools at the South, in two or three years; and all our corps of trained and accomplished teachers must then be called home. But here will be one, at least, in Charleston, to carry out the most advanced New England modes and views of teaching. Her education will cost little more than half what is necessary to support a Northern teacher at the South for only one year.

I will not affront your friends by using any more words. The case is clear; it is urgent. I am very respectfully your obedient servant,

A. SUMNER.

In pursuance of this suggestion, the officers of the Society, seeing the importance of this work, bethemselves to raise \$100 to defray the expense of Miss Wynne's first term at the Normal School. Mr. Summer feels sure that if so much could be secured, he could raise the rest. In answer to the letter announcing this decision, Miss Wynne writes as follows:

CHARLESTON, July 24th 1867.

I have just received a letter from Mr. Summer, informing me of the noble act of your Society through your efforts. Can I ever repay you? The only means which I have is to devote the education which I shall receive to the service of the freedmen, rest assured all my energies will be spent in their behalf, as they have been.

I have been long desirous of receiving a good education, but never had such a

good opportunity before. I lived in Charleston during the whole war, consequently lost four years of my schooling, but have studied a great deal during the time, every little help that I could possibly get from the *Northern ladies* I embraced but as you are aware no doubt, they had very little time to bestow on me, but, *thanks* to you and your Society's kindness I am in a fair way of surmounting all obstacles.

My parents feel grateful to you for your noble efforts in my behalf. We can never forget your kindness. It shall always be my aim to merit the approbation of your Society. I always tried to discharge my duties as a teacher faithfully, as a scholar I shall do the same.

I am teaching some of my scholars, who are very smart and ambitious and were afraid that they would forget all they had learned during the holiday. They are making rapid improvement, and I shall hate very much to leave them, although I consider it my duty to do so.

Again thanking you and your Society for your kindness to me I remain

Yours truly,
LIZZIE WYNNE.

As the first step towards fulfilling the obligation they have incurred, the officers of the Winchester Society propose to give a *Promenade Concert* in Lyceum Hall, at such time in September or October as their arrangements can be made. They hope that the Society itself will come in a body and that friends of education from the neighboring towns will come in large numbers to enjoy an agreeable evening, and to aid in a good work.

Further particulars will be given as soon as possible.

A. WINSOR, Secretary.

WOBURN LOCALS.

OUR LOCALS.—We are always pleased to receive any local information of public interest, either in Woburn or adjoining towns, but would earnestly petition that any person communicating information for publication would be particular to give us only such facts that can be verified, so that we shall have to take no backward steps.

AN INQUIST.—The Selectmen of Stoneham deem it proper that an inquest should be held on the body of Sumner S. Clark, who was run over by the cars on the Boston and Lowell Railroad, as reported in our last issue, they requested Thomas J. Porter, Esq., Coroner for the County of Middlesex, to hold it, as by law authorized. He accordingly summoned his jurors, and on the 15th inst., having duly sworn and examined witnesses in the case, rendered the following verdict: That Sumner S. Clark came to his death by being run over by the express train of cars on the Boston and Lowell Railroad, at East Woburn, between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, August 12th, 1867, and died between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, A. M., on the thirteenth inst., he being in a state of intoxication at the time of the accident.

And we further say, we exonerate all employees on the Boston and Lowell Railroad from all blame in said accident.

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ECCLESIASTICAL.—Elder I. P. Burnham will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church to-morrow.

Prof. William H. Ward of Ripon College, Wisconsin, will preach in the First Congregational Church next Sabbath.

JURORS.—At a meeting of the Selectmen of the town of Woburn, held Aug. 21st, Josiah Parker and David G. Converse were drawn as jurors to attend the Superior Court to be held at Lowell, the 1st Monday in September. W.

COURT MATTERS.—P. L. Converse, Trial Justice.

Mondy, Aug. 19th—Timothy Howard was brought up for a single drunk. Plead not guilty. Judgment, guilty; fined five dollars and costs. Paid.

SALEM CADETS.—The Second Corps of Cadets encamped at Horn Pond Station, on Tuesday last, within reach of the cool breezes of the pond of the above name, for the purpose of drilling and maneuvering. The Corps is made up of four companies, under command of Major A. Parker Browne, with the following list of officers:

Lient. J. P. Browning, Adjutant;

Lient. J. E. Kenney, Quartermaster;

Major Charles Haddock, Surgeon; Capt. Samuel Dalton, commanding first Company;

Lient. A. E. Simmonds, commanding second Company; Lient. Philip G. Skinner, commanding third Company;

Lient. Joseph C. Foster, commanding fourth Company, and Second Lieutenants Edward Hobbs, James Pope, William H. Hildreth, Charles E. Getchell. The non-commissioned staff are: Quartermaster Sergeant, Charles T. Thordyke; and Sergeant Major, Daniel J. Johnson, Jr.

The regular routine of duties commenced on Tuesday afternoon, and they numbered seventy muskets. They have a large tent for mess, when the whole command partake of their meals, and smaller, but good ones for the men; also a roomy and handsome marquee in the centre of the camp which the officers, and the Germania band that accompanies them, occupies. Lient. J. E. Kenney is the caterer, and is said to spread an excellent table.

The following is the order of duties in camp:

1—Reveille, 5 1/2 A. M.

2—Sick call, 6 1/2 o'clock.

3—Breakfast, 7 o'clock.

4—Guard assembly, 8 o'clock.

5—Guard mounting, 8 1/4 o'clock.

6—Orderlies' call for morning report, 8 1/4 o'clock.

7—Assembly for company drill, 9 o'clock.

8—Dinner, 12 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

9—Company assembly, 2 1/2 o'clock.

10—To colors, 2 3/4 o'clock.

11—Dress parade, 5 1/2 M. o'clock.

12—Supper, 6 o'clock.

13—Retreat, 7 o'clock.

14—Tattoo, 10 1/2 o'clock.

15—Taps, 11 o'clock.

On Thursday Adjutant General Cunningham inspected the Cadets; and on Friday they were reviewed by Gov. Bullock and Gen. Butler. To-day they entered the deepest water, and, being unable to swim sank lifeless before help reached him. Coronet Porter, not deeming an inquest necessary, his body was given up to his friends and interred on Tuesday last. He was a much respected member of the Irish Literary Association, and his remains were followed to the grave by that body, they wearing the black cap upon the left arm.

BASE BALL MATCH.—A match game of base ball was played in North Woburn, on Saturday afternoon, 17th inst., between the Independent Club of Woburn, and the Webster Club of North Woburn; resulting in a victory to the Webster Club, of ten runs.

After the match was over the members present, of both clubs, partook of a bountiful collation, prepared by the citizens of North Woburn, to which all were invited to attend.

ANOTHER casualty at the bakery of Carter & Converse. That machine has seized and cut four fingers of another man's hand, Mr. James O'Connor, this week. A little more caution should be exercised, for fingers are very useful and invaluable.

ELECTRICITY.—Our report of the explosion by lightning, last week, needs some revision, our reporter not being correctly informed. The young lad visiting Mrs. Buckman was from Chicago, instead of New York. The damage done to the building was considerable, and Mrs. Buckman was so injured that her recovery cannot be expected for several months.

M. E. SOCIETY.—The Methodist Episcopal Society have nearly completed the improvements upon their church, having raised it sufficiently to make a commodious lecture and Sabbath school room below, which has been well and conveniently finished. This room will be found more convenient for their increasing numbers. They have also given the outside of the whole building a handsome and substantial coat of paint, and the finest stud of performing horses that were ever educated. They claim to have the most dashing and daring equestrienne the world over.

THE GOOD TIME COMING.—That inimitable and renowned troupe of minstrels, known to every reader of this Journal, the Morris Brothers, will give an entertainment to the citizens of Woburn, on Monday evening next, at Lyceum Hall.

The original troupe. If you believe it possible to increase your rotundity, by shaking your sides with laughter, visit the Morris Brothers next Monday evening.

THE OPENING.—The fall season will be opened by the appearance of L. B. Lent's New York Circus, the reputation of which is beyond anything of the kind in the States. They travel by railroad, wholly, having no baggage horses; using the finest stud of performing horses that were ever educated. They claim to have

the most dashing and daring equestrienne in the world. Their claims are well endorsed by all the leading New York papers, and we doubt not that they will prove them to the people of Woburn, Go, everybody.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A man named

James Lee, of Burlington, aged 23 years, while coupling the freight cars on the Fitchburg railroad, at Waltham, was jammed between the "dead wood" of the cars and so badly injured that he died in two minutes.

SERVICES AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH TO-MORROW.—Rev. Mr. Fay will read to his people, to-morrow morning, one of Henry Ward Beecher's characteristic sermons, preached in his church in Brooklyn, about a month ago. Mr. Fay's object is to give the people of Woburn an opportunity to judge for themselves as to the extent to which this most popular clergyman in America has committed himself, to the new and providential thought and spirit, which are penetrating the most gifted minds of the age, and which are designated as *Liberal Christianity*.

LIBERTY LEAGUE.—The friends of a liquor license law are forming lodges, or secret organizations, known as the "People's Liberty League," in all the towns of this section of the State, with a view to carry the next State election.

At a regular meeting of the Irish Literary Association, of Woburn, held in their Hall, on Monday evening last, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Our late lamented brother man, Mr. Michael McNamara, met with a sad and untimely death by drowning, whilst bathing in Horn Pond, near Woburn, on the morning of Sunday, the 1st Monday in September. W.

Resolved, That in his death this society loses an upright, steady and devoted member, whose leisure hours were principally devoted to the interest and advancement of the Association and to the cultivation of those facilities which serve to adorn and refine the mind.

Resolved, That we sincerely and heartily sympathize with his relations and friends, in this sad hour of their affliction, in which it hath pleased God to take away so prematurely one whom they held so dear. But as God does all things for his own wise purposes, we charitably recommend these friends to his Holy and inscrutable ways, knowing "He doth all things well."

Resolved, That the members of the Association, in honor of the deceased, attend in a body to convey his remains to their last resting place, and that a requiem mass be offered up for the repose of his soul.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be published in the "Boston Pilot" and MIDDLESEX JOURNAL.

JAMES DOWNEY, President.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, Secretary.

PICKINGS FROM OUR FILES.

AS MUCH AS WE CAN.

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The Middlesex Journal.

Deeds, not Words.

Not forever on thy knees
Would Jehovah have thee found;
There are burdens thou canst ease;
There are griefs Jehovah sees;

Look around.

Work is prayer, if done for God,
Prayer which God delighted hears.
See beside you upturned sod
One bowed 'neath affliction's rod;

Dry her tears.

Not long prayers, but earnest zeal;
This is what is wanted more,
Put thy shoulder to the wheel,
Bread unto the famished deal

From thy store.

Not high-sounding words of praise
Does God want, 'neath some grand dome;
But that thou the fallen raise;
Bring the poor from life's highways

To thy home.

Worship God by doing good,
Works, not words, kind acts, not creeds;
He who loves God as he should
Makes his heart's love understood

By kind deeds.

Deeds are powerful, mere words weak
Battering at high heaven's door.
Let thy love by actions speak;
Wipe the tear from sorrow's cheek;

Clothe the poor.

Be it thine life's care to smother,
And to brighten eyes now dim.
Kind deeds done to one another
God accepts as done, my brother,
Unto him.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!



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The undersigned having lately added

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to his stock in trade, would respectfully inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that he is now prepared to furnish the BEST QUALITIES OF

Coal, Wood,

— AND —

LUMBER,

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

All orders promptly attended to.

Thankful for past favors the subscriber hopes by a strict attention to business, to merit in the future a generous share of the public patronage.

Customers will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

Office at the LUMBER YARD,
MAIN STREET,

Nearly opposite the Depot.

OPEN DAY AND EVENING.

J. E. LITTLEFIELD.

Woburn, Feb. 2d, 1867.

ANDREW JAMES,
DEALER IN
Concord and Milford Granite.
WOBURN CENTER, MASS.
Rear of Woburn Railroad Depot.

The undersigned has constantly on hand a large variety of polished fitting in Granite, lots with Granite, also the most improved drawings of Granite Monuments of all sizes and grades, which he is always ready to show, either at his place of business or taking the plan to any one, who will take the trouble to call and see him by letter, stating when and where they may be seen, free of charge.

Also, Granite Work of all descriptions furnished to order at short notice.

ANDREW JAMES,
WOBURN, March 30th, 1867.

Razors & Pocket Knives.

GOOD ASSORTMENT, AT

F. B. DODGE'S.

SMOLANDER'S EXTRACT RUCHE

CURES
ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
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RHEUMATIC DIFFICULTIES.

Price \$1. Sold everywhere.

J. A. BURLEIGH, Wholesale Druggist, Boston.
General Agent.

Woburn, May 11, 1867.

NOTICE.

HAVING sold and given up the stock and good

will of the Liver Stable carried on by me for

the last eighteen years, to T. J. & B. T. PORTER,

I now sell and former patrons and the public to

them at the old stand, W. A. WADE.

Woburn, May 4, 1867.

CHARLES A. SMITH,
DEALER IN
American and Foreign
DRY GOODS,
Block, — Woburn

NOTICE.

The undersigned having bought out the Liver

Stable stock of W. A. WADE, will continue the

business at the old stand, and having made addi-

tions to the former stock are prepared to furnish

good teams at reasonable rates, and solicit a share of

public patronage.

T. J. & B. T. H. PORTER.

Woburn, May 11, 1867. 6m.

NOTICE.

TO THE ORGANS
OF THE
BODY, IS

Dr. Hartshorn's
JAUNDICE & DYSPEPTIC
BITTERS

After the use of which all

BILIOUS & DYSPEPTIC SYMPTOMS

RAPIDLY CEASE.

FOR CLEANING SILVER WARE
AND WASHING CARRIAGES,

FOR SALE LOW,

by the single one, or by the dozen, at

F. B. DODGE'S.

BAKER'S UNIVERSAL

Window Screens.

Patent Feb. 12, 1867.

THESE SCREENS effectively exclude flies, mos-

quitoes and all insects. By the application of a

peculiar and novel principle in its construction,

IT WILL FIT ANY WINDOW,

of ordinary width, by simply reducing the length of

the rods which compose the same. This can be

done in a few minutes by any person, without the

aid of tools.

The Netting is easily and quickly put on, and held

tight and firm without tucks or nubs. It can also

be taken removed and new substituted when

necessary.

IT IS SIMPLE, DURABLE AND CHEAP.

Excuse me for explaining so much, because

most people to all housekeepers who would not have

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50 CENTS PER FRAME.

All orders left at the Post Office, or the Union

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Whole Leather and Hand Made.

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AUGUSTUS ROUNDY,

Corner of Main and Railroad Streets.

Woburn, May 18, 1867. 6m.

Use Renne's Pain-Killing

Magic Oil.

"IT WORKS LIKE A CHARM."

EVERY person in this town will find it for their

profit, as well as their comfort, if they will use

RENNE'S PAIN KILLING MAGIC OIL when troubled with

Toothache, Headaches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cramps,

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ANY OTHER COMPLAINT OF THIS NATURE,

IT IS ABSOLUTELY USELESS TO TRY IT.

The ladies will find RENNE'S MAGIC OIL clean and delicious, and a real

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TRY IT, Reader.

Call for RENNE'S MAGIC OIL where you usually

trade. If your merchant has not got it, we will send

it for you at your request. Be sure and purchase the

best, and we will give you a full money refund if we

are not satisfied.

WM. REENE, Pittsfield, Mass.

RENE'S Magic Oil sold in Woburn by F. B. Dodge, in Stoneham by H. Goodrich. In South Reading, by S. P. Hodgkins.

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of the very best quality.

GAME FURNISHED TO ORDER.

First door south of Woburn Bookstore,

which has been fitted up in the best possible man-

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FRESH AND SALT MEATS,

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To suit all and every class of customers. We would like to remind the public that we are

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English, German, & American Goods,
of every description;

Ready Made Clothing,

TO SUIT ALL CLASSES.

Shirts and Drawers, Hats, Caps,
Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs,
Kid and Lisle Gloves,

and every article in the gentleman's furnishing line.

MR. G. R. GRANT, whose personal superintendence of MR. G. R. GRANT, whose experience as a first class manufacturer has gained him a high reputation, is one of the first houses in Boston, who would draw special attention.

OUR STOCK OF CLOTHS

FOR LADIES' SUMMER WEAR,

is selected with the nicest care, and with a view to

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Cloaks, Sacks, Mantillas, Basquines,

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will be cut and made in the most approved and

fashionable style, at short notice. Ladies will do well to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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Incorporated in 1819—Charter Perpetual.

Paid up Capital, \$5,000,000.00

Amount of Assets, \$4,075,830.55

Losses paid in 47 years, 19,127,410.06

Assets July 1, 1866, 257,329.69

Capital and Surplus in Bank, 90,359.05

Real Estate, 588,400.00

Mortgage Bonds, 1,153,960.00

U. States, State and City Stock, and other public securities, 2,005,771.41

Total, \$4,075,830.55

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MIDSUMMER.

Past many a shady nook,
The babbling meadow brook,
Twixt grass-grown banks with feathery fern
abounding,
Glees on its devious way
Through all the livelong day,
While fields and woods with summer songs are
soundings.

Far off across the vale
Where the light vapors sail,
Veiled with mist the purple hills are sleep-
ing;
And in the ripest field,
Amid the summer's yield
The farmers now the golden grain are reaping.

Beside the cottage porch,
The sunflower's shining torch,
That marked with rings of flame the summer's
comings,
Stands in proud splendor there
Where all the noonday air
Is drawed with the sweet bee's idle hummaing.

Within the garden blows
The fragrant summer rose,
Whose blushing leaves with sweet perfume are
laden;

And swaying gently there,
The little passing fair,

Hang her meek head, like some retiring maiden.

Oh, glorious summer! stay,
Nor hasten yet away

From the sweet fields with thy warm beauty
glowing;

My life has reach'd its prime,
Its radiant summer time,

And all my blood with added warmth is flowing;

The day at last declines

The west with splendor shines,

As slantwise now the sun's last beams are falling,

And all the dazzling air

Bright with the sunset's glare,

Is filled with myriad voices blithely calling.

Ink from Various Pens.

Who raise their strains around my head
As soon as I get sung in bed.

And sing and sing till they are fed?

Muskeeters.

Wit, says Tillotson, is a commendable quality; but then a wise man should always have the keeping of it. It is a sharp weapon, as apt for mischief as for good purposes, if it be not well managed. The proper use of it is to season conversation, to represent what is praiseworthy to the greatest advantage, and to expose the vices and follies of men, such things as are in themselves truly ridiculous; but if it be applied to the abuse of the gravest and most serious matters, it then loses its commendation.

A freak of human nature occurred out west lately. A man by the name of TEASE married a girl by the name of CROSS. He teased her till she got over being cross.

Here is an amended quotation by a married man who has been waiting for his wife to put her things on:

Hope springs eternal in the husband's breast;

Wives never are, but always to be dressed.

Emerson says: "It is pleasant to see refinement penetrating into retired homes. The more piano the less wolf, the less dirt. The beautiful should never be out of thought. It is as right that the bread should be put upon the table in a comely shape as that it should be eaten."

"That's a pretty go," said the husband when his beautiful wife ran away from him.

One good recipe for a man to preserve his hair is to remain a bachelor.

A man advertised for a wife, and requested each candidate to inclose her *carte de visite*. A spirited young lady wrote to the advertiser in the following terms: "Sir, I do not inclose my *carte*, for though there is some authority for putting a cart before a horse, I know of none for putting one before an ass."

The young lady who gives herself away, loses her self-possession.

A lady deserted by one man has no other remedy left than to appeal to twelve more.

A French journal tells an anecdote of the fidelity of a porter to his charge. The Empress Eugene recently presented herself at the Isthmus of Suez gate of the Exhibition before the hour of opening. The porter refused to admit her Majesty, as she named M. de Lesseps as her friend. "Ah! they all say that," retorted the gatekeeper. The Empress insisted that the great canal-maker would instantly admit her were he there, but could not prevail. She then played her last card—"But if I were to tell you that I am the Empress?" "I should not believe you," was the rejoinder. A lady of honor, however, at length convinced the porter that the applicant was the Empress; and then the gate opened. Some official person proposed to dismiss the faithful man, but the Empress intervened and saved him.

Fond parent keeps sending us droll gabble of funny little child. It is curious how much of this occurs in Sunday-schools and Bible-classes; seldom in places of amusement. Example: In Kankakee, Illinois, a teacher asked her class— "Who betrayed our Saviour?" The class being youthful—recently weaned—had not been thoroughly "coached" in theology, and failed to answer correctly. Finally, a little girl replied: "John—Peter—Paul—Job," but not receiving an affirmative nod from her teacher that she had named the right party, said: "Well, then, it must be Johnson!" Let the "Impeachment" or "Custom-house" Committee, who are clothed with power to send for persons and papers, summon this babe, and see if she has further disclosures to make. Somebody "betrayed" somebody on the "General Order" business—that's certain.

The Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1867.

JAMES M. COOMS, Editor and Proprietor.

Every interest in our Eastern States is bewailing the fact that, in business transactions, there is nothing to be made, and are earnestly looking forward for the time when currency shall come up to the gold standard. The agriculturist, the merchant, the manufacturer, and the mechanic, are all complaining that the times are in a bad way, while the leading men of the West are urging a still further and indefinite expansion of the currency. These conflicting interests are alone attributable to the fact that the men of this section hold the principal portion of the Government bonds, and wish to realize their expectations upon their investments, while the West holding but a very few of these securities, wish to keep an expanded currency so that by an inflation of prices they may more easily meet the demand made upon them by the Government.

The great scheme of the West is to induce the Government to make a new issue of greenbacks. In a speech delivered at Ohio, a few days since, it was estimated that about eleven hundred millions of national bonds will mature, in nearly equal proportion, during the next five years, and for this amount the Government is urged to put eleven hundred millions of dollars to our currency. But let us look to our home interests, the interest of the laboring class, the bone and sinew of our wealth. Already National, State, County, and Town, taxes are growing to be a burden that can ill be supported, even by those who have fixed incomes, and the laboring men find the purchasing power of their wages far below its nominal value. The disadvantages arising from the ill-adjustment of wages to the real value of greenbacks is sufficient, without adding thereto by a still greater depreciation of currency, that will be caused by these additional promises to pay" and the man who earns his daily bread by the sweat of his brow is even now bearing the burden that should fall upon his wealthier neighbor. In fact such a scheme will only tend to make poorer the poor, and increase the wealth of the wealthy; prove a monstrous, unequal tax; unsettle the real value of all commodities, and produce national ruin. If the Government would save itself from national dishonor, and maintain the interests of the mass of the people, it will not listen to such a financial project, as paying the national debt with greenbacks. It should, rather, inaugurate a more perfect system of taxation, so that the burden may be supported by those who have means, those who indulge in the luxuries of life, and thus lighten the burden that is now dragging down the various industries of the country.

WOBURN LOCALS.

THE NEW DEPOT.—It is well known that the Boston, Lowell & Nashua Railroad Corporation have, for a long time, contemplated the erection of a new and commodious Station, for its own, as well as for the convenience of the patrons of the Road. The old adage that a "patient waiter is no loser" will in this instance prove true. We can hardly realize that the land upon which the new building is to be erected has been entirely cleared and that workmen are actually laying the foundation for it. We may congratulate ourselves upon the prospect of a new Station House, one which will be not only light, airy and convenient, but as substantial, if not more ornamental, than any public building within the limits of the town.

It will be built of brick, with freestone trimmings, and granite door stones. The doors and windows will be arch top, and the windows raised above the cars ensuring light and air. The train room will be two hundred and twenty feet in length, by fifty-four feet in width; it will contain three tracks which will accommodate twelve long passenger cars; a platform twelve feet in width, will occupy the entire length of the west side of this room, and from this platform are doors leading to the several apartments, which are entirely separate from each other. The walls of the train room are 16 feet in height above the track, and will support an iron truss roof, similar to the one on the Station house in Boston. This truss work will be covered with two inch plank, planed upon both sides, tongued and grooved, and upon this planking will be laid the best Vermont slate. At the apex of the roof will be an open space or ventilator, for the escape of steam and smoke. The main entrance or vestibule will be twelve feet by twenty, and about ten feet from the sidewalk. From this apartment, you gain entrance to the gentleman's room on the left, and the ladies' room on the right. Directly in the rear is the ticket office, which is fourteen feet square. The passenger rooms are twenty by twenty-six feet, and can be entered either from the train room or vestibule without passing through any other room. Under the ticket office, and a portion of the passenger rooms, a water tight cellar is to be constructed for the accommodation of

an apparatus for heating the building by steam. At the northerly end of the gentleman's room will be an office for the accommodation of Hart & Co.'s Railroad Express, and at the southerly end of the ladies' room will be a baggage room. Over the vestibule, a very handsomely ornamented bell tower will rise, and as the Depot bell has become an institution in our town, the new building would hardly be considered finished without it. The erection of this building is under the immediate direction and supervision of M. W. Oliver, Esq., of Manchester, N. H., a gentleman of large experience and ability as a builder and architect, as some of the mills and public buildings in and around Manchester will attest, and ensures us a good Station house to be found in this vicinity.

The excavations, foundations, brick work, plastering and whitewashing have been awarded to O. Gilman, Esq., of the neighboring town of Stoneham, which is a guaranty that his part of the work will be well and faithfully executed. The carpenter work has been awarded to J. C. Witcher, Esq., of this town.

AN INQUEST.—The body of Lorenzo Badger was found by Dr. Harlow, on Monday morning last, upon the premises of the Baptist Society, of this town in the rear of their church, where the Doctor had a hired man at work. He was found near a stone wall, and from the condition of the body it is supposed he had lain there more than twenty-four hours. An inquest was held by Coronor Thomas J. Porter, and the Coronor and Jurors to this Inquisition rendered the following verdict: "That the deceased came to his death on Saturday evening last, the 24th inst., between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, near the rear street, in the town of Woburn, in consequence of wounds received by falling over a stone wall and the stones falling upon him, he being at the time, in a state of intoxication."

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.—A young lady was found last Sunday morning, by policeman Day, lying insensible upon the ground, at a spot below Horn Pond Station. She had probably been lying there through the night. She was taken care of, and when restored to consciousness, stated that she had become discouraged, and tired of life, consequently took a dose of laudanum to ease herself of future trouble in this troublesome world.

It is pitiful,
Near a city full,
And home she had none.

On Friday evening, Aug. 23d, as Geo. M. Gilson, a driver in the employ of Carter & Converse, bakers, was returning from Billerica, in the woods between that town and Burlington, he was met by a stranger and asked a few trifling questions when he attempted to get into the wagon and caught hold of his outside coat. The horse was touched, and starting briskly, the footpad was left behind. It is evident the attack was from malicious intent to rob.

The same night the Messrs. Hill's Store, of Billerica, was broken open, and for the failure of the pistol the ruffian would have met with a warm reception.

It behoves the citizens at home, or abroad to be prepared for the outlaws so plentiful in our midst.

MILITARY.—Company G. of the Fifth Regiment M. V. M. Col. Grammar, under command of Capt. Tay, appeared in full uniform, on Thursday afternoon last, accompanied by Brown's Brigade Band.

They paraded the principal streets in town, making a fine appearance and attracting universal attention, and then proceeded to the residence of Timothy Winn, Esq., who had very generously invited this company to partake of a collation. At the residence of this gentleman they were entertained in a manner characteristic of such a good host, speech, song, and music, enlivening the occasion, after the conclusion of which they again "fell in" their hearts so warmed by the good cheer that they were unmindful of the discomforts of the weather.

The following are the commissioned officers of the company, Cyrus Tay, Captain; E. F. Wyer, 1st Lieutenant; H. E. Marion, 2d Lieutenant. The company numbers about sixty. They go to camp at Swampscott, next Tuesday.

A citizen, whose correspondence we have not time to give in full, says: "We may not hope that they will conduct themselves as to leave a good record for discipline and conduct, which is not always the case with military visitors in a country town."

THE MAILS.—We learn that the old mail arrangement will be resumed next week the mails to be carried by railroad instead of by stage, as has been for the past few months. This is all right and proper, for the addition of one mail more each day will quite put us on an equal footing with the rest of the world. The mails, hereafter, will arrive at 8 o'clock, a.m. and 6.30 p.m., and will close at 6.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

COURT RECORD.—P. L. Converse, Trial Justice:

Aug. 26th.—James Brown was up for a single drunk. Plead guilty. Fined three dollars and costs.

28th.—Margaret Welch, for a single drunk. Plead guilty. She disclosed where she obtained the liquor and was discharged without penalty.

Enrico McCool. Single sale of intoxicating liquor. Plead not guilty. Judgment guilty. Fined ten dollars and costs and ordered to recognize in the sum of one thousand dollars not to violate the Liquor Law for one year.

Mary Claxton.—Assault and battery. Plead not guilty. Judgment guilty. Fined one dollar and costs.

WINCHESTER.

PERSONAL.—Once more at the post of duty, we desire first of all to thank our friends "Excelsior, 3d" and "Middlesex" who have, during our absence, so ably filled our place and supplied the readers of the JOURNAL with the local news of this town. The query has arisen in our minds, as it has doubtless in others, who Excelsior 2d is, perhaps the 3d, can inform us. The estimation of "Middlesex" in regard to our fish stories is an unjust aspersion upon our character for truth and veracity, arising doubtless from the fact that he is more familiar with rice than fish and that his stories savor more of the former of the latter article, and that the excellent dinner which he had upon the camp-meeting ground had not wholly digested. He must have felt after dinner, in the condition of the cod fish that took some two pounds of stone into his stomach, (probably through hunger) which served to fill up but laid rather heavy in its place. Perhaps our friend will think this to be a fish story, but we assure him that, though it bears that resemblance, it is a true one as we saw the stones weighed which were taken out of the cod after he was caught. If "Middlesex" had been with us at the Shoals, he would undoubtedly had fish on the brain, as well as elsewhere. The great quantities dead and alive continually around him, the carcasses and bones of the countless thousands bleaching out on the shores and rocks, emitting that aroma, which to be appreciated needs but to be breathed, would have affected his waking and sleeping hours.

He was doubtless thinking of the staple productions of that whaling city, when speaking of blue fish, as there are none of that kind in the region of the Shoals, and to that city and its vicinity our young men are sometimes attracted to catch this species of fish which require peculiar tactics on the part of the fisher and bait of the right material. We do not know how abundant they are, but we suppose that there are a plenty of good fish left in those waters and that more rice bait, might make a good haul. We do not wish to disparage the good fish that can be caught nearer home, which are of as good quality as any in the market, but only to suggest to "Middlesex" whose mind seemed to be dwelling on blue fish and wandering from the right track where they were to be found. Further, we suppose that our friend "Middlesex" would not go to camp meeting to obtain merely good dinner, but to get that spiritual food which is the principal part which is guaranteed to the earnest seeker upon those grounds, and that he would not allow any "great expectations" of the former to overshadow or keep from him the abundant supply of the latter. He should also, when he looked upon the good things provided for his poor weak stomach, remember the motto "Nimium ne crede colori" and say "Procul, o procul este, prafine!" and alure me no longer.

PUBLIC PLAY-GROUND.—Our town, at a recent meeting, voted to purchase the vacant land fronting the Congregational Church, and lying between that and the railroad, at the expense of \$7,000, ostensibly for the purpose of a common, and since then the bargain has been consummated.

JURORS.—Joseph D. Sharon and James Thring were drawn, last Monday evening, to serve at Traverse Jurors at a term of the Superior Court for this County, to be held at Lowell, on Monday next.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—Rev. Richard Metcalfe, one of the members of the Board, has resigned and a Convention of the Selectmen, and remaining members of the Committee, will be held to fill the vacancy.

LEN'T NEW YORK CIRCUS.—On

Friday of next week this celebrated metropolitan troupe will exhibit (in Woburn) afternoon and evening, when the public will have an opportunity of viewing equestrian and acrobatic performances of a more elegant and refined type than are often presented to view. Those who have ever visited Mr. Lent's splendid establishment, in fourteenth street, New York, will know what to expect, when they are informed that the entire mammoth troupe from that popular and fashionable resort will take part in the entertainments to be given here, while the performances will fully equal in variety, novelty and brilliancy those which have received the endorsement of all the leading journals of New York as superior to any of the kind ever witnessed in this country. This company enjoys a high reputation for the care taken to exclude all features of an objectionable character from its performances, and, wherever it goes, attracts a superior class of patronage. Among the most prominent artists attached to the New York Circus are, M'le Carlotte De Berg, the most daring lady rider who has ever visited the United States; the Rungells Family, a group of acrobats of great European celebrity; El Nino Eddie the infantile tight-rope wonder; Madigan the greatest somerset rider, and many others of equal celebrity. The programme announced will be found to include many novel features of a decidedly sensational character, and something far above the usual character of such exhibitions may be confidently anticipated. The *Providence Press* in noticing this company remarks: "One feature worthy of notice was the absence of the noisome nuisance of tobacco smoke, which is generally allowed, to the discomfort and disgust of nine tenths of the spectators. There was none of this yesterday, but in all respects, the interior of the pavilion was as pleasant and orderly as a parlour. No side-shows are permitted, with their concomitants of noise and rowdyism; internally and externally everything is conducted to the satisfaction of a refined taste."

It is a singular fact that Bartlett pears in many instances have rotted on the trees and turned black.

The Haverhill *Gazette* says the onion crop in many counties will be a failure this year. Some fields are wholly destroyed by the maggot. In some cases the farmers have set out the ground where the onions are destroyed with cabbages. On the other hand there are fields entirely exempt from the ravages of this pest.

Charles Dickens will give readings in Boston the first two weeks in December, at Tremont Temple.

The rate of admission in Boston is \$1 per each one thousand.

Pickings from our Files.

An exchange calls Secretary Seward the "boy with the Auburn hair." TOM THUMB has begun to grow. A sad affliction for him, surely. "The nestor of American College Presidents," as Jeremiah Day has been called, died at New Haven on the night of the 23d inst., at the very advanced age of ninety-four years. HON. ERASTUS D. BEACH, of Springfield, Mass., died in that city on Friday, 22d inst. He was formerly a prominent politician. The Memphis *Bulletin* regards the general crop prospect at the South as most encouraging. Bread-stuffs of all kinds are abundant and cotton promises well.

Bierstadt's "Domes of the Yo Semite" have been visited by three thousand people in Boston.

New Jersey peach growers count on half a crop, 200,000 baskets; Delaware proposes to sell 2,000,000 baskets.

Souther says, "There is scarcely any one who not like a trout, be taken by tickling."

Good reader, if you have any derangement of stomach or liver, exhibited in any bilious or dyspeptic symptoms, you will be tickled at the effect of a few doses of Dr. Hartshorn's Bitters, and all your dullness, weakness, headache, distress and gloom, will be taken away. Call for return pay, if it is not so.

Every person should be loyal in thought, word and deed, to a good government as ours; and that you are bound to have no claim on its protection. We do not say this is untrue. *Rescue's Magic Oil* for curing quickly all painful complaints, is the only evidence of love to our country, but it is a sign we love ourselves some. Sold by J. M. Groveson & Co.

COSTUMES OF ART.—Send to Prof. D. T. Aspinwall of the National

The Middlesex Journal.

Green Things Growing.

On! the green things growing! the green things growing!
The fresh, sweet smell of the green things growing!
I would like to live, whether I laugh or grieve,
To watch the happy life of the green things growing.

Oh! the fluttering and patterning of the green things growing!
Talking each to each when no man's knowing;
In the wonderful white of the weird moonlight,
Or the grey dreamy dawn, when the cocks are crowing.

I love, I love them so, the green things growing!
And I think that they love me without false showing,
For by many a tender touch they comfort me so much,
With the mute, mute comfort of the green things growing.

And in the full wealth of their blossoms' growing,
Ten for one I take they're on me bestowing;
All I would like to see, if God's will it might be,
Many, many a summer of my green things growing.

But if I must be gathered for the angels' sowing—
Sleep out of sight a while—like the green things growing;

Though earth to earth return, I think I shall not mourn,

If I may change into green things growing.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "JOHN HALIFAX, GENTLEMAN."

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A. J. WADE.

May 4, 1867.

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Dr. STILWELL, No. 45 South 6th Street, Williamsburg, N. Y.

Reading, Aug. 1867.

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LOQUACITY AND RESERVE.—The ideas of a great talker differ very much from those of the reserved man—the former being superficial and comparatively valueless, while the latter (generally vented in proverbs) are truthful, impressive, and profound. The language of the former skips along as easily and gracefully as the greyhound, while, on the contrary, that of the latter slowly, clumsily, and heavily onwards, like the ponderous and unwieldy elephant. He finds it difficult to give utterance to his thoughts, which rush forward to the portals of his mouth in such crowds, that they, in fact, block it up. Whenever you meet with a man of this kind, give him time, and do not mistake his tedious tardiness for ignorance or incapacity of mind. In nine cases out of ten he has lived in solitude, and because he has not been habituated to conversation, his tongue grows so rusty that, when he ventures into society, no one will wait for him. He is drawn out, and therefore his reserve continues to increase. Do not contumuously turn your back upon him, but listen, and will in all likelihood, repay your civility with interest. The eagle is a solitary bird, and his voice may be harsh, but still he is an eagle, nevertheless. Do not imagine that he is dead or asleep, but more attentive to nature. The gun is silent until its note is one of triumph; the tiger's fatal spring and terrific roar are simultaneous; the volcano is silent before an eruption; and all nature seems dead before the tornado and the earthquake. Nature employs silence to concentrate her energies, that the effect may be more appalling and sublime. As iron, by long exposure to the action of fresh water, has a rusty exterior, but is inwardly improved in quality, so the rust of the reserved man is only superficial, while his ideas, over which the stream of time has passed, are susceptible of a higher polish, and sink more forcibly into the mind of his hearer. The diamond is a rough, dull stone, yet it receives from the lapidary a brilliancy, almost capable of dispelling the gloom of night.

And so Aunt Netty talked—her eyes a-glow with the enthusiasm that filled her woman's soul.

And an answering look, serene and bright and beautiful, came to us from the young girl's face, as she answered, sweetly:

"I will be all of this, God helping me."

And then we knew that the earnest words of truth, so graciously spoken, had fallen into good ground, and we hope they may bring forth an hundred fold, and through her life may many others be made glad.

Wise sayings often fall to the ground, but a kind word is never thrown away.

The required capital stock (\$1,200,000) for the construction of a railroad bridge across the Mississippi river from Davenport to Dubuque has been subscribed, and the work to be commenced immediately. This is a work of immense importance to Chicago and the Northwest, as it opens an unbroken railroad communication with Northern Iowa and Minnesota. The bridge is to be of iron, and connects the Illinois Central with the Dubuque and Sioux City railroad, and also insures the early completion of the Cedar Valley railroad.

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WHAT DARBY DOYLE WOULD DO FOR HER.—I overheard a moonstruck chap, the other day, (writes Darby Doyle,) remark that he loved a certain young lady well enough to die for her. Now I love *somewhat* very much, and—

I'd swear for her—
I'd tear for her—
The Lord knows what I'd bear for her;
I'd lie for her—
I'd sigh for her—
I'd drink the Hudson dry for her;
I'd pray for her—
I'd sleep for her—
I'd watch the hours all day for her;
I'd "cuss" for her—
Do "wuss" for her—
I'd always have a "bus" for her;
I'd tempt for her—
I'd kiss for her—
I'd go without my sleep for her—
I'd fight for her—
I'd bite for her—
I'd walk the streets all night for her—
I'd bleed for her—
I'd do without my "feed" for her—
I'd shoot for her—
I'd boot for her—
A rival who'd come to "boot" for her;
I'd keep for her—
I'd live for her—
Such is the love I feel for her;
I'd slide for her—
I'd ride for her—
I'd swim 'gainst wind and tide for her;
I'd try for her—
I'd cry for her—
But—hang me if I'd die for her!

N. B. Or any other woman.

A sweet young lady says that males are of no account from the time the ladies stop kissing them as infants till they commence kissing them as lovers.

The New York *Evening Gazette* says a counterfeit greenback was returned to a friend of ours the other day with the following inscription:

"Is surely a bitter and nauseous pill,
This having to swallow a counterfeit bill;
But 'tis of all things a most terrible curse
To want money bad—and get it worse."

RUFUS CHOATE, in an argument before a Legislative Committee, described the boundary-line between Rhode Island and Massachusetts in this language: "Why," said he, "it is like starting at a bush, from thence to a blue-jay, from thence to a hive of bees in swarming time, from thence to three hundred foxes with firebrands in their tails."

Coming into a lawyer's office one day, he saw a close-winding staircase leading up to the consulting room. His eye scanned its corkscrew curvings for a moment; then turning to the lawyer, his look prophesied a witicism, as he quietly observed, "How drunk a man must be to go up those stairs!"

Why is Hiriam Powers the meanest of men? Because he chiseled a poor Greek slave out of a piece of marble.

A Fit of Abstraction—Picking a man's pocket.

Josh Billings says—"I never bet any stamps on the man who is always telling what he would have did if he had been there. I have noticed that this kind never git there."

An old gentleman was presented with a doctor's bill. After looking over the contents he desired the collector to tell the M. D., that the medicine he would certainly pay for, but he would return the visits.

Snoaks says the words, "No Cards" are affixed to marriage notices, because the parties played all their cards before marriage. This is a new theory and will be generally accepted.

When a man is out of money he shows the least of it. When he is out of temper he shows the most of it.

A preacher, in a funeral sermon on a lady, after summing up her good qualities, added that she always reached her husband his hat when he called for it, without muttering.

The first temperance organization was formed in 1517, in England. It only prohibited its members from getting drunk. No member was allowed to drink more than fourteen glasses a day. The next organization was in the year 1600, and only allowed its members to get drunk on public days.

The London underground railroads are charged with being dangerous on account of bad air. A coroner's jury has condemned them on that score. A woman's death is officially attributed to it. Ventilation of some kind is strongly demanded.

In a school recently a teacher took occasion to relate an anecdote of the little girl who tried to "overcome evil with good" by giving a New Testament to a boy who had ill-treated her. The story was appreciated, for a few minutes afterward, one boy struck another, and, on being asked the reason, said he was "trying to get a testament." This was a practical bearing altogether unexpected.

It was a clever thing of the English army officer who visited the London Zoological Gardens the other day, and leaning gracefully over the chairs of his lady acquaintances—talking soft nonsense the while—applied his magnet-headed cane to their hair-pins till he had drawn them all out! Of course there was great tribulation, when on rising from their seats, their waterfalls tumbled off! It is said the ladies called the captain a "brute,"—but what else does one go to the Zoological Gardens for, but to see brutes?

The London Review, after picturing the social status of Ransgate, Margate, and other English watering places, thinks that if God made the country, and man made the town, the devil must be responsible for the sea side.

The Middlesex Journal.**WOBURN:****SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1867.**

JAMES M. COOMS, Editor and Proprietor.

WINCHESTER.

Mr. Editor:—Company G. presented a fine appearance on Tuesday morning, on their way to camp, at Swampscott, via Salem. It is with pleasure that I learn that a new order of things is to be inaugurated at the Head quarters of Col. William T. Grammer, of the Fifth Regiment, with regard to the entertainment of visitors. All spirituous and vinous liquors are to be ignored and tabooed. Many thanks, and all honor, to the valiant commander for daring to innovate on so long established a custom.

He will give more credit, and be the means of doing more good, than by ten times five days of campaigning. May this most excellent example be followed by other regiments, and even in the headquarters of the highest officers, and, if possible, in the Governors Guards.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.—Miss Nettie M. Lindley having declined the re-appointment as teacher of the Wyman School, Miss Ellen Swan has been elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Abby F. Johnson being prevented, by illness, from assuming the duties of teacher of the Gifford Intermediate School, for the present term, Miss Eliza Barry, of Medford, has been appointed *ad interim*.

POST OFFICE:—It is gratifying to our community to see the announcement that henceforth the mails will be transported by steam instead of horse power, and that there will be two each day, instead of one, as follows:

Arrive at 7:10, A. M., and 5:45, P. M.; Close at 7:40, A. M., and 5, P. M.

REAL ESTATE SALE:—The estate on Main Street, owned and occupied by the widow Ford, has been sold to a Mr. Richardson, of Stoneham, for between \$6,000 and \$7,000. He will not take possession before next Spring.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:—In convention of the Selectmen and School Committee, on Monday evening last, Mr. Wilson Palmer was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy in the latter Board, caused by the resignation of Rev. Mr. McEachern.

APPOINTMENT:—Our fellow townsmen, Captain Alonzo P. Bacon formerly chief clerk in the office of the Adjutant General of New Hampshire, but more recently in the office of the management of the Old Colony Railroad, has been appointed by the new Bristol Steamboat Company their agent at Bristol and Providence, an office of considerable responsibility.

Mr. Bacon is every way fitted to discharge the duties that will come upon him, having had much experience in connection with the Boston and Maine and other roads.

TOWN STATISTICS:—From the Assessors' books, which have just been completed, we glean the following items:

Valuation of Real Estate, May 1, 1867, \$1,462,980.00.

Personal Estate, May 1, 1867, \$19,314.00.

Total of Real and Personal Estate, \$1,482,194.00.

A gain on Real Estate of \$156,471.00, and a loss on Personal of \$9,265.00, from

last year.

State Tax, \$7,300.00.

County, 1,300.16.

Town, 23,850.

Overlyings, 1,508.74.

Total, 33,658.91.

No. of Polls, 613; against 466 last year—a gain of 147; Tax on Polls \$1,226.00.

Rate of taxation \$15 per thousand—same as last year. 387 2-3 dwelling houses; 168 barns; 109 shops; 218 horses; 165 carriages; 168 cows; 23 sheep; 16 oxen; 33 heifers; 20 swine; 1 bull; 3,503 1-3 acres land; 110 dogs; 26 enrolled militia; 554 children between the ages of five and fifteen years.

ACCIDENT.—A Mrs. Richardson, of North Woburn, in passing over the stairs to the Photographic gallery of Mr. S. W. Wyman, on Monday afternoon last, lost her footing and fell from near the top to the bottom, breaking the wrist of the right arm. Dr. Drew, who was immediately called, reduced the fracture, and the lady was well cared for by friends who were present.

COURT RECORD.—P. L. CONVERSE, Trial Justice:

Sept. 2d.—William McSweeney, for single drunk, second offence. Plead guilty. Sentenced to the House of Correction, two months.

CONNECTION.—In the list of teachers given last week, the name of the teacher of the Adams Intermediate School should be Miss E. M. Cate, instead of Carter.

TAXES.—In our next we propose to give a list of those who are taxed \$50 and upwards, the present year, with the amount of their tax.

A SUGGESTION.—Very many in our community have been disappointed from time to time in not being able to procure copies of the Journal containing matters particularly interesting to themselves.

To such we would venture to suggest that the only way to ensure a copy of the paper is to become a subscriber to the same. We do not think the importance of a local paper is sufficiently appreciated in our town otherwise its subscription list would be larger among us.

If our weekly contributions are of any value, the publisher should receive a proper remuneration for the expense attending the printing of the same in the shape of a goodly number of subscribers.

In connection with this, we would also remark, that in justice to the printer we should remember him so far as we can when there is any work in his line of business, especially after he has given gratuitous notices of the delivery of a lecture or the exhibition of a performance. Let us also suggest, that as we are often called upon to give notices of exhibitions, &c., involving no small amount of labor for which we do not ask, nor receive any pay, it is no more than just and in accordance with universal practice that we should receive a ticket for such exhibitions or lectures. With this brief statement, in view, we hope that our readers will not be surprised if they find some items missing at some times, but attribute their absence to the right cause. There are many matters of interest which can be mentioned or discussed in the columns of a local paper which can be done no where else, besides making these items, perhaps apparently trifling, accessible to the future historian as illustrating the character and customs of a community. But methinks we hear our readers say enough on this point, and with the expression of the hope that these suggestions may not be unheeded we leave them.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—A Canvass of the Haunted House of Watertown is the subject of a sensational fiction in Harper's Monthly. The neighbors think that the writer's fancy is not at all conscientious as to his facts, and that his ghost is a living ghost that ought to have been laid past resurrection long ago.

Officers and men who have seen service say, if soldiers are to be made by encampments, the troops should be in the field at least six weeks and so far away that visitors cannot reach them. Picnics and holiday parades are one thing, drill and military instruction and discipline quite another.

Accounts from nearly all parts of Russia concur in stating that the year 1867 will be noted as a year of plenty.

The crops of hemp, wheat, millet and oats are in a prosperous condition.

An unusually large yield of beetroot is expected.

The liberated serfs of Russia are experiencing the difficulty of farming without capital.

The rent of one year is often paid out of the next year's crops.

A new dwelling-house, which is to be erected by Mr. Dewhurst, of this town, is now being laid on the lot corner of Warren and Canal Streets.

The new building for the Grammar School, on Union Street, is progressing rapidly, being already erected and boarded.

A new English humorist calls the final regatta of the season the "last rows of summer."

State.—O. R. Clark, S. S. Holton, and

WINCHESTER.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

County and Councilor.

Alonzo Chapin, S. Wilder, and L. Holton;

substitutes—S. P. Bartlett, S. W. Twombly, and K. W. Baker.

Senatorial.—Thomas S. Holton, O. R.

Clark, and A. W. Quimby; substitutes—

J. O. Atwood, C. O. Shepard, and J. F.

Dwinell.

Messrs. O. R. Clark, H. B. Metcalf, S.

Twombly, S. Wilder, and S. S. Holton

were chosen the Town Committee

for the year ensuing.

The following resolution, offered by Dr. Winsor, was

unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Republicans of

Winchester hold fitness for office to

consist in high principles and ability rather

than in availability; and they are moved

to declare to this old truth afresh, because

of the terrible lesson which the nation is

now learning from the conduct of its

Chief Magistrate, of the dangers of disregarding this principle in selecting candidates for public office.

For a preliminary meeting this was

the largest ever held in town, and the

proceedings were marked by a great

unanimity. After some spirited remarks

from the presiding officer, the meeting was

dissolved.

EXCELSIOR.

WINCHESTER, Sept. 3, 1867.

Mr. Editor:—Often times when I read

one of "Excelsior's" articles I am re-

minded of an anecdote relating to the

eminent naturalist Cuvier.

A number of French Savants were engaged in

making a dictionary, and wishing to define

the crab, to their entire satisfaction,

gave the following, viz: "crab a small

red fish, which creeps backwards."

Proud of their work, they showed the definition

to Cuvier, and asked his opinion of its

value. He exclaimed; "Excellent, Gentlemen!

excellent, only the crab is not a fish,

does not creep backward, and is not red."

The truth is, the meeting was called at

7-1/2 o'clock on a pleasant summer eve-

ning, when even the oldest inhabitant

could have been present, if he desired.

Every voter in town was notified, per-

sonally, of the meeting and its object;

few, if any, opponents of the measure

were absent from town, excepting "Ex-

celior," and he was not present.

The receipts of internal revenue from

distilled spirits and tobacco were largely

in excess for the fiscal year ending with

June last, over those of any previous

year.

The Montgomery Sentinel mentions as

an instance of Greeley's popularity at

the South that there are not less than

half a dozen

Found.
A small black and tan dog, a collar upon his neck, not marked, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges.
PETER BRANIGAN,
East Woburn, Sept. 7, 1867.

Notice.
ALL PERSONS indebted to the Subscribers are requested to make payment without delay, and thereby save cost and trouble. Those having demands against him will please present them for payment at once.

E. MARCHANT.

Woburn, Sept. 7, 1867.

Notice!
The subscriber would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Woburn, and vicinity, that she has taken part of the store occupied by Mrs. Lockery, who has sold out her stock of Buttons, Trimmings, &c. She would be glad to see her old friends and the public generally.

MARY B. MACY.

Woburn, Sept. 7, 1867.

Notice.
TO whom it may concern: This is to certify, that from and after this date, I have given my son, HENRY F. BULFINCH, his time, and shall claim none of his earnings or pay any of his debts.
HENRY F. BULFINCH.

Woburn, Aug. 20th, 1867.

august 20th.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of RHODA MORSE, late of Burlington, in said County, widow, deceased:

WHEREAS certain Instruments, reporting to me, the Probate Court, and Testaments of said Court, for Probate, by JOHN MUNROE and GEORGE W. COFFIN, Esq., were filed with me, in Middlesex, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of October, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the said Letters Testamentary should not be issued.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the County Journal, and in the Middlesex Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seven day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscribers has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of SOPHIA BENNETT, late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and upon himself that he will pay the sum of seven hundred and eighty dollars, for the expenses of administration required to exhibit the estate, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

W.M. A. COLEGATE, Administrator.

Woburn, Aug. 20, 1867.

august 24th.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the estate of THOMAS DODDERTON, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased:

GREETING:
WHEREAS, the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court, for Probate, by J. H. TYLER, and E. E. THOMPSON, Esquires, of Woburn, and Middlesex, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the second Tuesday of October, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the said Letters Testamentary should not be issued.

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WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

august 21st.

An Autumn-Suggestion.

Now the frogs are gone, and searching winds come to blow; now as the human body exhausted like inanimate nature by the heats of summer, begins to wail and droop; now, ere the implement winter makes its trying onset; now is the time for the use of the best of the best medicine in existence.

HOTSETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Fever and Ague is rampant in all parts of the country, and the disease is in full career, and still the phase of the disease which at present prevades the entire West. It is well that it is so, for the remedy (so-called) is better than the malady, but if you find it ineffectual in intestinal fevers,

HOTSETTER'S BITTERS
are the safest, surest, and most wholesome strengthening preparation that human skill has yet concocted.

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Like the volcano, Bolts give issue to the foul and fiery contents of the deep interior. To remove the cause of such suffering it is only necessary to vitalize the blood by supplying it with its life Element, Iron.

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"For years I was a sufferer from Bolts, so that my life became wearisome through their frequent and persistent recurrence: finally a carbuncle formed in the middle of my back. During its progress I became very heavy-headed, and could not stand for any particular time, provided every inhabitant would take the BITTERS according to directions, until it had subsided. I then took the BITTERS, and found an increase in which this sterling invigorating and anti-febrile medicine has failed to ward off the complaint, when taken duly as a protection against the disease. I have also had a carbuncle on all the official species, and now prescribe this harmless vegetable tonic, and nothing else, as a preventer of Bolts, and all other evils of the kind."

Vigor is the thing most needed in these cases, as well as in dyspepsia and nervous affections, and

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GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE,
cures in a very short time.

CUTS, BURNS, SCALP, WOUNDS, BRUISES,
SPRAINS, EYESPELALS, SALT BREW,
RINGWORM, CHAPPED HANDS, BOILS,
FROZEN LIMBS, FELONS, CHILDS.

It is prompt in action, removes pain at once, and reduces the most angry looking swellings and inflammation, as well as maggoty, thus affording relief and a certain cure.

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Agent for Woburn and Vicinity,**

At Woburn Bookstore.

March 2-1st.

B. F. HAM, Clerk.

A CRETAN CHIEF.—Among the brave men who, in the ill-fated island of Crete, are sustaining, single handed, against a powerful and brutal foe, the cause of civilization and freedom, there is one whose portrait, as we find it drawn in a Greek journal, is worthy of a place beside the figures of the old Homeric heroes. Demetrios Petropoulaki is indeed a striking proof, if one were needed, that the ancient blood of Greece still runs in the veins of living men. Seventy years of war and suffering have left their mark upon his gigantic form, fatigue and wounds and exposure have made visible inroad even upon his iron frame. Half patriarch, half cavalier, there is an expression of resignation to suffering on his face, and a look as of a dying lion in his half-closed black eye, while an ineffable smile of goodness dwells upon his lips, beneath his long heavy mustache, and his hands are slashed with sabre cuts, and so riddled has he been with bolts that when he speaks you can hear every word produce a painful hissing in his breast. All over his martyred flesh is written the epic of his life. An unchanging gentleness, an august serenity, exhalie, as it were, from his person. The impress he leaves upon you is that of the just man who, content with the past and assured of peace with God, awaits his hour in confidence.

Chief of a powerful clan in Maina, that small district, the home of the ancient Spartans, which the Turks have never been able to penetrate, Demetrios Petropoulaki has remained faithful to the manners of his ancestors, and the white tunie and scarlet sash,—the splendid costume of Skanderbeg,—still lend their aid to enhance the majesty of his person. Careless of the presence of men, he falls upon his knees at his wonted hour, and prays to the God of battles, as a patriarch might have prayed, or a Highland Chief. By day he journeys on over mountains and through valleys on his sorrel mule, stopping sometimes by the way through fatigue or pain. At night he spreads a bit of carpet, and stretching himself out on it, discourses with his faithful followers of the perils they have encountered and of the victory that is to come. He himself never sleeps, only slumbers; rising up gently if he hears one of his companions restlessly moving, in order to spread over him his own sole covering, and then returns to lie on the bare ground. When the hour of battle comes, his son Leonidas heads the phalanx, and followed by his son, Georges Petropoulaki; for three generations of this heroic race are fighting there for the freedom of Crete. Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil.

"TRY IT, WOBURN, LIKE A CHILD."

"Every person in this town will find it for their profit, as well as their comfort, if they will use RENNE'S PAIN KILLING MAGIC OIL when troubled with:

Toothache, Lambs, shoulder, Headache, Rheumatism, Ague in the Face, Aches, Jaws, Sore Throat, Sore Throat, Cramps, Cough, Chorea Morbus, Cold in the Head, Burns, Contusion, Sore Eyes, Spinal Weakness,

OR ANY OTHER COMPLAINT OF THIS NATURE, OR THAT CAN NOT BE MADE TO GIVE IMMEDIATE RELIEF, IT IS PRACTICALLY USELESS TO TRY IT." The oil will be found to be clean and delicious, and a real blessing for those popular pains. Thousands of families are using it, and it is the best family medicine ever introduced to the public.

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The Middlesex Journal.

The Peaches Redden on the Wall.

When summer flowers begin to fade,
And the peach tree, in its last fall,
One here, one there, in jolly strength,
The peaches redder on the wall,
And so, indeed, our youth being past,
Our lives should show their fruit fall fast.

The peaches redder on the wall;
Hiding in hollow boughs of green,
Whose leafy leaves may easily touch,
The gift of the sun, the sun's delight,
And stars permit them to be seen,
And so, in truth, good deeds should be
Concealed in sweet humanity.

The peaches redder on the wall;
Close set upon low branching trees;
And all hands may easily touch,
The gift of the sun, the sun's delight,
And stars permit them to be seen,
To keep within the other's reach.

The peaches redder on the wall;
They take the kisses of the sun,
The joy-tears of the flying cloud,
The darkness when the day is done.
And thus, well used, the changing hour
Will help us to a larger power.

The peaches redder on the wall;
To drop when chilly winds shall blow;
But careful hands are swift to stay
Their fragrant lives from ending so.
And surely thus a hand will save
The good from falling in the place.

The peaches redder on the wall—
But look up higher overhead,
Where all the vastness of the sky
With faintest, calmest blue is spread.
And what is that from where we stand
But small birds hiding Fatherland?

The peaches redder on the wall—
Through night's dark curtain drifts with dew,
The white stars show themselves and shine
Through mounded cloud and hovering blue.
And oh! to feel "past fruit and tree,
The lights of home shine forth for me."

[Chambers' Journal.]

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| Paid up Capital, | \$3,000,000.00 |
| Amount on Assets, | 4,075,000.00 |
| Losses paid in 47 years, | 19,127,419.06 |
| Assets July 1, 1866, | |
| Cash on hand and in Bank, | 237,260.00 |
| Life Insurance, | 539,339.05 |
| Mortgage Bonds, | 588,400.00 |
| Bank Stock, | 1,133,980.00 |
| U. S. States, State and City Stock, and other public securities, | 2,005,771.41 |
| Total, | \$4,075,800.05 |

Liquidities, not due and undischarged, \$221,236.55

L. J. HENDEE, Pres't. J. GOODNOW, Sec'y.

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Loans on Personal Security, 8,900.00

Bank Stock, 17,650.00

Ball Road Bond, 12,720.00

Ball Road Stock, 72,130.00

Bank Stock, 45,335.00

Lev. Stock, 50,100.00

Cash in Bank and on hand, 12,934.41

Due from Agents, 204.65

Office Furniture, 2,084.85

Average and interest, rents, and stamps, 3,280.00

Massachusetts State Bonds, 1,298.85

Rhode Island State Bonds, 10,500.00

United States Bonds, 130,801.00

Town Loans, 9,900.00

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JAMES M. COOMES, Editor and Proprietor.

finishing with rosette and tassels a few inches from the edge of the skirt. Between these double tunics, on each side is a cross-work of satin straps, with rosettes and tassels, so that the effect of the whole is a sort of lattice-work on the side, and the sleeve is trimmed to correspond. A description can hardly do justice to this elaborate and strikingly handsome design.

The peplums are very pretty. One in blue, with edge of white lace, is rounded apron shape in front, three-fourths of a yard deep, (open, of course, in the centre and untrimmed on that edge), quarter of a yard on the hips, rounding into long mitred sashes on the back. The belt is two inches wide, edged with lace, and has a fancy rosette. A striking one in flame-yellow, to wear over a skirt of black guipure with remarkable effect, has a point in front five-eighths of a yard, is a quarter on the hips, and falls into a rounded yard-long tab at the back, which is box-plaited in the centre. The belt is black, with flame edges, and bears large black loops back and front. The tablier behind is heavily fringed with black, and outlined from the rest of the peplum by a narrow black line on the seams. Two rows of black ribbon curve inside the tablier, with a large gold button on the end; ribbon cross-bars relieve the plainness of the sides. Madame Demores' designs especially suit brunettes. She knows how to work up those vivid scarlets and yellows, which require a guarded taste and a bright fancy to combine artistically.

The jacket patterns are especially pretty. The short square ones, open on the hips, with square sleeves, are most graceful. One of these was in light green, with green fringes headed with silver, with black cluny on all the edges, the dents turned inside. This was very taking, and will be acceptable to wear over white pique morning dresses, which ladies want to give up for many a cool sunny morning yet. A variation of the miserable little disfiguring Turkish jacket, that cut its impudent shortness off two inches above the belt, and rounded in front like a sack that wanted to be a cape and did not know how to, is this; a white jacket reaching cleverly to the waist, cut square back and front, and of equal length, with a pointed opening three inches each side the buttons, and straight slashes to repeat the effect on the back each side its centre. This prettiness is bound with blue, and inside, on tiny blue straps closely arranged rifleman style, are set gold fancy buttons an inch across. This trimming runs up the front and each side of the gashes in the waist, and also on the clash in the flowing sleeve. This, the Ashcroft jacket, is a pretty thing that will take well, and I advise dressmakers to send for it.

The style for children were so pretty that the writer wanted to describe them all. The simplest (that signifies most desirable, to best tastes) were Gabrielle frocks, with a deep pleated outlined in trimming, and a little pointed cape on the shoulder. This is the favorite style street costume, especially neat in buff leno, with black trimmings. Another pretty walking-suit was plain green skirt and basque-like jacket, the only trimming to which was fancy edge, bound in rows of black and white. The skirts are cut out in all sorts of fancy edges, with bias of different colored piping, or bias silk put round.

A bright little dress was white alpaca, with diamonds of crimson silk set around the edge of the skirt, these trimmed with narrow black velvet. A sleeveless sack of crimson silk, with a notched edge and sharp cap, is to be worn over this dress. Another is blue, trimmed by black ribbon, with solferino edges, or piping, and solferino buttons. This ribbon passes over the shoulders to the edge of the skirt, describing a tablier back and front. Between these, the skirt is gathered on a heading of the gay ribbon, graduated straps of which, finished with solferino buttons, are set on the edge inside the tablier hem. A little buff ruffled skirt and plain waist are overdressed with a crimson plenum which caps the sleeve, gives a bodice to relieve the bust corselet, and descends in a large scalloped point back and front on the skirt, being only half its depth on the hips.

A lady's dress in stone color is handsome, with tablier back and front, marked by trimming on the side seams and hem, the side widths bearing three rows of five inch ruffles between the tablier. Three rows of the fancy ribbon, or satin tolds which define the tablier, cross it in front. The waist descends to a low point in the neck, worn with embroidered fichu, and the sleeves have three rows of ruffles on the back to correspond with the skirt.

Some beautiful embroidery on linen cambric was displayed. One tablier front—closely worked in the fine dot and line work now demanded, with net insertion in the shape of leaves, adding remarkable delicacy to the luxuriant filling of birds, tendrils, arabesques, and flowers, which formed the design—really resembled point lace at the first appearance, and was certainly worth more than the price asked for it, \$40, which was modest, since it took more than forty days of close work to complete it. Imported work of the same fineness would double or treble the sum.—[N. Y. Tribune.]

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE GLANDERS AND FARCY.—These diseases are becoming rather more prevalent in the horses owned in Woburn and adjoining towns. Mr. J. B. Davis has lost four horses from the loathsome disease of glanders, and Mr. R. P. Crosby of Burlington, has killed one infected with farcy. People owning, or having the care of horses, should be very careful about handling them, or having the diseased animal come in contact with other horses. For the benefit of the inexperienced we publish the following interesting communication upon these subjects from a skilled veterinary surgeon, our townsmen, Mr. F. L. Gerald:

Glanders and Farcy are the most fatal of all the diseases to which the horse is subject. As different diseases are often confounded with glanders, no horse should be condemned until the symptoms peculiar to the disease, which cannot well be mistaken, are fully developed. This fatal and much dreaded disease has baffled the most skilled of veterinary surgeons in all ages of the world, and still continues so to do. It is necessary for the attendant to use the utmost caution when about a suspected glandered horse, as the disease is freely communicated from the animal to man by inoculation. Of some sixty cases reported in the London Veterinarian, as occurring in man, but three recovered. Farcy is intimately connected with glanders. They will run into each other, or their symptoms will mingle together, and before either arrive at its fatal termination its associate will appear.

Experiments prove that the virus from a fested horse will produce glanders by inoculation in a sound one, and that the glandered matter will, in like manner, produce farcy. In the incipient stage of glanders, the disease is confined to the glands and nasal cavities, but as the disease progresses the absorbents become diseased through the system, and the animal dies with a most loathsome disease. Farcy is, by the generality of practitioners regarded as a more tractable disease than glanders, certainly, the course of the disorder is arrested much easier, but to cure the malady, there is a constitution to renovate and a virus to destroy. In some cases the horse can be patched up; it may even return to work. But at what a risk, it carries about the seeds of a disorder, contagious to the human species, and in man, even more terrible than in the horse. Is it not right, to incur the risk of poisoning an innocent person, for the sake of a few days more work of a diseased animal?

THE JOURNAL.—Our carrier being at muster, on Saturday last, the Journal was delayed in its appearance until Monday. We are thankful that muster does not come very often, and we should judge that some members of company G, would welcome such fact.

FIRE IN LEXINGTON.—About half past 8 o'clock Saturday morning, it was discovered that the Lexington House, in Lexington, owned and occupied by Dr. Dio Lewis, was on fire. The flames spread rapidly and the whole building was speedily destroyed. It was a large wooden building, and was formerly a hotel. The loss is about \$20,000, which is partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire was accidental. Dr. Dio, in a letter to the Boston Post, says:

Our beautiful house is in ashes; but, God willing, its "ruins shall be built again." Another and a better shall rise in its place.

Our school will open on the 25th inst., as advertised. We shall occupy the pleasant and retired Spy Pond House, situated on the Lexington Railroad, within five miles of Boston. The facilities are most complete; the opportunity providential. A year from this time I shall resume operations in Lexington on an extensive scale.

CONSOLIDATION OF BOSTON AND ROXBURY.—By the provisions of the act of annexation, which has been accepted by both cities, Roxbury will begin her new municipal relations on the 1st of January, 1868. She will have a voice in the choice of officers at the next municipal election, being divided into three wards, with the same representation in all branches of our city government that is enjoyed by the other wards. Roxbury will continue to constitute the Third and Fourth Representative Districts of Norfolk County, and for the purpose of electing a Senator, will remain a part of the First Norfolk Senatorial District, and for the purpose of electing a Councillor, part of Council District Number Three.

THAT BALLOON, which so many of our citizens watched, and wondered about, on Friday afternoon last, is named the Hyperion. It ascended from Worcester, having on board Messrs. King and Holden of Boston, and Bigelow and Coes of Worcester. Left the latter city at five minutes past three o'clock, on the line of the air landed in North Reading at half past five o'clock, on the line of the Salem and Lowell Railroad. When passing over Lexington, North Woburn and Reading, the balloon was so low as to permit of a conversation being carried on with the citizens.

AN ENTERPRISING CITIZEN OF SOUTH READING, Cyrus Wakefield, Esq., has offered to pay the debt of the town, which is upwards of sixty thousand dollars, and erect a new and handsome Town Hall, if the citizens will change the name of the town from South Reading to Wakefield, there being two other Readings besides the City of Boston.

A MAN KILLED.—A man was found dead on Wednesday last, lying upon the railroad track at Medford, his head having been smashed. He is unknown, but, from some silver coin, Canadian currency, found near him, it is suggested that he may be a Frenchman. It is supposed that he fell from the sleeping-car on the Lowell Express train, as blood was found upon that car, on its arrival at the depot in Boston. No one saw him when the accident occurred.

N. B.—He was subsequently identified as the son of a Mr. William Brown, a milk dealer in Boston, just returning from a visit to Vermont, with his wife and two children. He left them to go forward, to look after some milk cans, and they never saw him after.

CASUALTY.—The Woburn freight train ran off the track at College Hill station, on Wednesday. One of the wheels of the second car from the rear broke, which turned the car bottom up, and smashed in the end of the car that followed. No further damage reported.

STATE CONSTABULARY.—During the week ending on the 8th inst., thirteen liquor seizures were made in Middlesex County.

ANOTHER CATASTROPE.—A little lad named Joyce, a plump, fair looking child, aged about five summers, was picked up in Main Street, on Tuesday last, in an insensible condition. The blood lay upon the ground, and was flowing freely from a wound upon the side of the head over the left ear. He was conveyed to the store of Adams Brothers, and Drs. Cutter and Harlow were quickly upon the spot, and examined and dressed the wound. It was a bad wound, severing the top of the left ear and tearing the flesh considerably from the head, disfiguring, and perhaps permanently injuring, the little fellow who, a few moments before, pursued his way down Main Street so independently. What he came in contact with, or how he received the blow is unknown. As it is known not to have been the horse car that struck him we can only conjecture that it was some passing vehicle whose driver feared to face the consequence of his carelessness.

DEDICATORY SERVICE.—There will be a dedicatory service in the new vestry of the Methodist Church, next Wednesday evening. Sermon by the Rev. H. D. Warren, of Cambridgeport. Subject, Prayer.

TEMPERANCE LEVEE.—The Mishawum Division of Sons of Temperance, of Woburn, propose to give a series of entertainments in Lyceum Hall during the present season. The first of this series will come off on the 19th inst., and the audience will be addressed by Rev. Edwin Thompson, General Agent of the S. T. A., and Rev. M. M. Parkhurst, Grand W. C. T. of the order of S. T. Administration free. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Woburn and adjoining towns, to attend. The succeeding meetings, as they occur will be announced.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Gas pipes are being extended into Salem Street for the purpose of putting gas into the factory of Messrs. J. B. Winn & Co.; Messrs. Horace Conn & Co., are also making arrangements to light their rooms with gas.

The laborers upon the highways are making some improvements upon Railroad Street.

WINTER.—The first frost was seen upon the premises of Deacon Stephen Richardson, on Wednesday morning last. The precursor of an early winter, which the weather-prophets have predicted, the past few days have been quite suggestive of overcoats and mittens, but today the atmosphere is more pleasant and as October, with the mild, genial air of her Indian Summer, is yet to come, we will not quite yet make up our mind to endure biting frosts and chilling blasts.

"WINCHESTER'S" correspondence came to hand too late for the last issue of the Journal, and as it seems to be anticipated we take the liberty of leaving it out altogether.

COURT MATTERS.—P. L. Converse, Trial Justice.

Sept. 9th—Mary Neagle was brought up for being guilty of a single drunk. Plead not guilty; Judgment, guilty. Fined five dollars and costs.

Patrick Clark, single drunk. Plead not guilty; Judgment, guilty. Fined five dollars and costs.

Catherine Clark, wife of said Patrick. Plead guilty. Fined three dollars and costs. An interesting couple.

Sept. 11th—Benjamin F. Wade. Single drunk. Plead guilty. Fined five dollars and costs.

13th—Gilbert B. Berry, a man professing better things, for an indecent assault on Allie M. Munroe, a little girl of fifteen years. Plead not guilty; Judgment, guilty. Fined ten dollars and costs, and ordered to give bonds in the sum of three hundred dollars to keep the peace for six months.

John Shean, single drunk. Plead guilty. Fined three dollars and costs. Sent to the House of Correction for non-payment of fine.

Aug. 19th—Marshall King, the man who committed Larceny from the clothes line of several individuals, whose case was not reported on account of its being mislaid. Plead guilty, and was sent to the House of Correction for the term of four months, on one case, and two months on the other, a sentence which he undoubtedly richly deserved. The Police had a long search after him and finally secured the villain.

Died

In Woburn, Sept. 8, Luther E. Kinney, aged 1 year, 4 months, 25 days. Sept. 8, Arthur Humphrey, aged 17 months, 14 days. Sept. 9, John E. Purington, aged 17 months. Sept. 12, Michael Gallagher, aged 22 years. In Reading, Sept. 6, Nellie Donnelly, aged 3 years, 6 months.

WINCHESTER.

TAXES.—The following individuals and firms pay a tax of \$50 and upwards, the present year, viz:

Warren & Johnson, 84 00
Warren, William A. 56 45
Woods, Jonas 60 68

Walker, Josiah 99 05
Winn, Alanson 68 00

Whitten, Henry C. 95 00

Wells, Samuel 93 53

Winslow, John B. 142 85

Abbott, Zebiah 107 30

Bryant, S. S. (widow) 63 38

Whiting, Thomas E. 234 80

Non-Residents.

BOSTON.

Moseley & Dunn, 1,454 25

Thacher, H. K. 82 50

HINGHAM.

Whitton, Royal 78 75

MEDFORD.

Brooks, Gorham (heirs,) 412 43

PHILADELPHIA.

Whitney, Asa 161 01

SOMERVILLE.

Dugan, John 94 50

ARLINGTON.

Mott, Henry (trustees,) 67 50

WOBURN.

Pierce, Jacob 75 53

KEENE, N. H.

Ruggles, S. P. 62 25

Pickings from our Files.

Cash business is the word for this fall. It will be better and safer for all. Pass it along.

General Apathy by whose aid the Democratic majority is said to have been rolled up in Maine, is reported as not a military general but the chief officer of the P. L. L.'s.

The defalcation discovered in the Comptroller's office at Washington amounts only to between \$2,000 and \$3,000. The money was taken from the funds assessed on National Banks for the payment of Inspectors.

A grand excursion to the Rocky Mountains, on the Pacific Railway, will be made next month.

The Transcript gives the mean heat for the quarter ending August 31st; June, 65 degrees; July, 67.46 degrees; August, 68.48; mean heat of the summer, 66.96 degrees.

August one degree warmer than July, which is unusual, July generally being the hottest month.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury which is soon to be issued, it is said, will show that over \$120,000,000 of our National debt have been paid off during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867.

The national debt was the highest on the 31st of August, 1865, amounting at that time to \$2,757,803,686.91. In the 24 months that have elapsed we have paid off \$246,497,270.90, or a monthly average of over \$10,500,000. If this rate of reduction could be kept up in the future, the last dollar of the debt would be paid by July 1, 1887, or in one month less than 20 years.

Some one is advocating the selling of eggs by weight. No fairer mode of disposing of them could be devised, either for farmer, seller or consumer. A like reform should be instituted in the matter of selling vegetables and fruit. In California, where potatoes average two to the bushel, they and other vegetables are sold by weight, as are berries and large fruit. Grapes, we believe, are everywhere sold by the pound.

The Richmond Whig of September 4th says: "Money is much more abundant with our merchants just now than it has been. In many departments of business there has been a cheering activity. Some of our business houses have already received their new stocks and are prepared to serve customers. All that the mercantile and industrial classes require to restore something of the old prosperity is abundant crops and speedy reconstruction."

The Ohio drought continues, and accounts from the interior regarding corn and the late crops are very discouraging.

Governor Geary of Pennsylvania has issued a proclamation that the sum of \$1,794,644 of the principal of the debt of the Commonwealth has been paid within the year ending September 2.

The potato bugs are destroying whole crops of potatoes, eating up the vines, and walking across the streets of some of the farming towns of Illinois.

Gen. Grant a few days ago requested the President to excuse him from attending the meetings of the Cabinet, excepting when military affairs were to be considered.

A lady at the White Mountains, finding to her grief and amazement that her son, aged four, had become quite a proficient in swearing, wrote his father on the subject. The latter, therefore, sent a very good and sensible letter to the little boy, telling him he had heard from a little bird that his boy had used bad language, and warning him of the consequences. When the four-year-old heard the letter read, his immediate comment was, "Well, I think that 'little bird' is a d—d fool!"

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Table Linens,

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Flannels,

Hoop Skirts,

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Small Wares,

&c., &c.,

At Low Prices.

CHAS. A. SMITH,

BANK BUILDING,

Woburn, Sept. 14, 1867.

A CARD.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has removed to Mr. J. G. Cole's Shop, near the 1st Congregational Church, Woburn, where he will remain until the day taken an interest as partner, feeling grateful for the liberal share of patronage which he received from his old shop; he hopes by strict attention to his business, to deserve the continued favor and contains their patronage at his new place of business, where they will be served with promptness and dispatch.

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sept 14-3t

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Real Estate,

IN WILMINGTON.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Sumner H. Davis to Robert Carter, dated and recorded in Middlesex County Register of Deeds book 49, page 462, and for a breach of the conditions of said Mortgage, I shall sell at Auction, on TUESDAY, Sept. 14, 1867, at 3 o'clock P. M., the premises, in the westerly part of Wilmington, a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon standing, containing twenty-seven acres, more or less, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the road leading from the Westerly part of said Wilmington to Billerica, from thence the road leading by Millstone Creek as the fences and bounds now are to corner, thence Westerly by land of Simeon Jaquith & Alexander, then southerly by land of John O'Brien and James Madigan, then easterly by land of the road leading from Bedford to Woburn.

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N. S. HOWE,
Collector Internal Revenue 6th District Mass.

WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer,
Woburn, September 14th, 1867.

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AUCTION SALE.

TAKEN on distraint for non-payment of Internal Revenue Taxes, and will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises below named, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of October, at 3 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate, viz.: A lot of land, situated in Burlington, in the town of Middlesex, containing one acre, more or less, bounded easterly by land formerly of Oakes Tirrel, southerly by land of Luke Wyman and Nathan Blanchard, easterly by land of David O'Brien and James Madigan, and northerly by land of the road leading from Bedford to Woburn.

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MIDDLESEX SS.
PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of RHODA MORSE, late of Burlington, in said County, widow of Wm. Morse, deceased.

GREETING: WHEREAS, certain Instruments relating to the last Will and Testament of said deceased and one Codicil, have been presented to said Court for Probate; JOHN T. RICHARDSON, Esq. & J. MUNIGOE, both of Woburn, in said County of Middlesex, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to execute the same, then and thereupon, you are hereby directed to issue them accordingly.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the 14th day of October, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give publication of my order, by publishing this notice once a week for three weeks, in the newspaper called the Middlesex Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before the date of the hearing.

Witness, WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE

BY

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE.

BY

JOHN G. COLE, GEO. H. MILLER,
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Said premises consist of a certain lot of land, with buildings thereon, situated in said Woburn, and bounded as described as follows: At a point on Main street, by land of J. D. Taylor, then the line runs westerly by land of said Taylor, then turns northerly by land of Simeon Jaquith, then turns easterly by land of J. D. Caldwell, to a stake and stone, forming a corner, then turns easterly by land of said Caldwell, to a stake and stones;—then northerly by land of said Caldwell, to a stake and stones;—then easterly by land named to Main street; then northerly by land Main street, to the point of beginning.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1867.

JAMES M. COOMS, Editor and Proprietor.

We are now verging upon the final edge of September, the days when the agricultural interest engrosses the minds of our country readers, and a few words upon this subject will not come amiss.

Middlesex County has fifty-two towns and cities, and, according to the returns made to the State, has a much larger agricultural area than any other county within the State, except Worcester and Berkshire, but it has not so large an agricultural interest as many others, although it has the larger population of any county, for but one-fifth are engaged directly in agricultural pursuits. Even in agriculture Middlesex farmers differ very much from other portions of the State, for instead of raising wool, mutton or beef for market they find it much more profitable to raise vegetables, fruit and milk, of which latter commodity a great amount is exported, and the trade is constantly growing. In twenty-five towns of the fifty-two this is the leading pursuit. The Secretary's Report gives full returns from seventeen of these towns, for 1865, as 2,302,691 gallons at an average price of about twenty-one cents per gallon, which would amount to \$483,565.11. The development of this particular branch of agriculture is said to be most profitable to farmers, from the fact that the farmers consume all their hay upon the farm and consequently have larger quantities of better manure.

Fruits are a specialty in Middlesex County, excelling in pears, grapes, strawberries. Apple orchards have not, from various causes, seemed to thrive, and pear trees have gradually taken their places. The city of Cambridge is reported as the largest pearing-growing town in New England, producing five thousand bushels annually, and constantly increasing. Over seventy-five acres of grapes are reported planted for vineyard culture. In strawberry culture we find nineteen towns engaged, having one hundred and twenty acres.

Market gardening is a great source of wealth to this county. The town of West Cambridge alone is said to have an annual income of \$200,000. Other towns in close vicinity to the city of Boston are engaged in the same business, and from such a ready market the trade must increase continually producing an immense income to the county.

Cranberries have not been cultivated to that extent that such a market and price would naturally demand. We are convinced that this might well become one of the staple articles of Middlesex County, and the profit from their culture prove even larger than from the sale of mill or chambers, to which great attention is given in many towns of this county. That they can be grown satisfactorily is attested by many instances of their large yield, one of which we notice in our local column.

The farmers of Middlesex county have at least the name of raising good stock, which is proven at our annual cattle shows, the Jersey and Ayrshires taking the lead.

It is obvious that agriculture, in every section of the State, is progressing, and through a knowledge of the nature and qualities of different soils which is being promulgated through our agricultural societies, we expect to see a greater improvement. Let the work go on for the progression of agriculture is producing a good effect upon the interests of the whole community. In such associations as our agricultural societies men, women and children meet upon one common basis, and the good wrought is reciprocal. Here all partisan and sectarian feelings are cast aside. Each and all are harmoniously devoted to the promotion of agricultural interests, "Here none are for a party, here all are for the State,

Here the rich man helps the poor man, and the poor man helps the great."

PROHIBITION.—The Republicans in Convention at Worcester, last week, adopted a resolution to the effect that temperance is no part of politics, and the prohibition delegates found themselves entirely powerless to effect anything for the advancement of the cause of the P. L. L's.

GIRLS, BEWARE.—Girls, beware of transient young men. Never suffer the addresses of a stranger. Recollect that one good farmer's boy or industrious mechanic is worth all the floating fops in the world. The allurements of a dandy Jack, with a gold chain round his neck, a walking-stick in his paw, a three-penny cigar in his mouth, and some honest tailor's coat on his back, and a brainless though fancy skull, can never make up the loss of a good father's home, a good mother's counsel, and the society of brothers and sisters. Their affections last, while that of such a young man are lost in the wane of the honeymoon.

General Henry K. Oliver of Salem was commissioned a Deputy State Constable at large, yesterday. His duty will be to see to the enforcement of the law regulating the employment of children in manufacturing establishments in this State.

LOCAL MATTERS.

DEDICATORY SERVICES.—We were permitted to attend the dedicatory services of their lecture room by the Methodist Society of this town, on Wednesday evening last. An exceedingly interesting and profitable discourse was delivered by the Rev. H. W. Warren, of Cambridge, upon the subject of prayer. Showing the power of prayer, and how prayer, in order to be effectual, should be made with earnestness and faith, seconded by holy lives. The Reverend gentleman spoke with an earnestness and eloquence that showed his whole heart to be in his work, and we doubt not but that, from such a prompting, this society will move onward in its labors with a zeal that will show marked results.

This society, as evinced by their new and handsome edifice, is now in a flourishing condition. Two years and a half ago they purchased the church they now occupy, at an expense of \$6,000; on the 17th of May last this debt was liquidated, and they held their church clear from all incumbrances. At this time it was decided to make some improvements—to raise the building seven feet, sufficient to give them such a lecture-room as their increasing numbers demanded—at an estimated expense of \$3,000, but when the work was commenced it was found that their improvements must be extended at an increased expense of \$1,000, making a debt of \$4,000. The work was carried forward speedily, and in a substantial manner, to completion, not in the least retarded by any expense for actual needs. Of this debt of \$4,000, one-half is to be carried by the Trustees. The balance has nearly been provided for by subscription, thus the Methodist Society now have an enduring church property which may well be valued at \$20,000.

This society, though comparatively few in number, have proved themselves equal to the occasion of these demands upon them for a large and more convenient house of worship, encouraged and helped on in their great undertaking by their pastor, Rev. Mr. Parkhurst, who has worked indefatigably to secure the end—and they may now fully enjoy the satisfactory completion of their labors.

A portion of the debt incurred, \$500, for the internal improvement of the rooms, has been assumed by the ladies, and already more than one-half of this has been secured. To meet their obligation immediately they propose to have a social gathering at their vestry on Thursday evening next, when a liberal sum will be spread, and short speeches and songs given to entertain the public. Tickets may be had of any of the members.

EVENING SCHOOLS.—We notice that the town of Winchester is about to open evening schools for imparting instruction in common English branches to those who have been unable to attend the regular day schools. This cannot be regarded otherwise than as a movement in the right direction, and we hope the citizens of the town of Woburn, who are interested in educational matters, will see the great good to be wrought out in behalf of the young people who are passing away their evenings in an idle manner, and make an effort to have evening schools in this vicinity. There are many youths, who are obliged to keep at their daily labor, who yearn after knowledge, and would zealously labor in the studies of an evening school. Besides, would not an evening school thin the ranks of those who congregate upon the sidewalks evening after evening, and educate them to appreciate books and greater refinement; counteract the influence of a street education upon young lads, whose mothers forget their responsibility in their behalf; create a higher moral tone in society, generally, by teaching youth, who now love riot and profanity, the beauty of order and quietness, the wholesomeness of industry and temperance, and that "all things that may be desired are not to be compared to wisdom."

LECTURE.—A free lecture upon the subject of Temperance will be given in Lyceum Hall in a short time, under the auspices of the order of Good Templars, in this town, when our citizens may expect to hear from some of the ablest speakers on this subject in the State.

THE TEMPERANCE MEETING IN LYCEUM HALL.—On Thursday evening last, was a complete success. The hall was well filled with an intelligent audience, and the speakers, Rev. Mr. Parkhurst and Mr. Edwin Thompson were constantly cheered in the utterance of their happy thoughts, and the audience were much pleased with the singing of the temperance ode. We must confess we admire the frank, open and gentlemanly manner of discussing the question of prohibition. It shows a confidence in the final result, at least, and gives the mass a comprehension of the position they have taken. Let the advocates of a license system take a like bold stand, and give to the people their reasons for the action they are taking in its favor, and then leave the issue to their good judgment. The people will settle this matter right when they meet at the polls. We have no fears that the intelligent people of Massachusetts are to be backed down from any action they may decide upon by scoff and sneers of any would be reformers, nor yet retarded in any action to support a cause they deem worthy of their efforts by any body of men that may combine together. The citizens of Massachusetts think for themselves, and are always first and foremost in every just and good work.

CATASTROPHES.—A valuable horse owned by Hart & Co., on Sunday last, while eating the particles of food in the manger, caught his under jaw by an iron rod, and in extricating himself split his jaw near the middle and broke it off about five inches from the front teeth, leaving it hanging by the skin. Dr. Gerald was called and reduced the fracture, and under his treatment the horse is enabled to eat and drink about as well as though nothing had happened. There is every prospect of a speedy recovery.

A GOOD YIELD.—Capt. Walter Wyman has taken from a quarter of an acre of land, this season, 75 bushels of Cranberries. They are worth \$4 per bushel. This shows what can be accomplished on Woburn Soil.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN STONEHAM.—Saturday afternoon last, Peter McKenney had both legs shattered while blasting rocks in the village of Stoneham, and survived the accident but a short time. He was about 50 years of age, and leaves a widow and adult children in East Woburn.

PRESENTATION.—On Friday evening last the Mishawum Base Ball Club were presented with four beautiful glass shades, marked "F. B. C. to the M. B. C." by the Forest Base Ball Club of East Cambridge. Speeches, songs, and

an entertainment at the eating saloon, where refreshments were laid, were the order of the evening. A match between the Independent Club of Winchester and the Mishawum Club will be played next Tuesday afternoon, on the Winchester Common.

MEDFORD.—The corner-stone of the new stone edifice now being erected by the parish of Grace Church, (Episcopal) Medford, was laid, with appropriate ceremonies, on Tuesday last. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Potter, of Trinity Church, Boston, and Rev. C. H. Laroy, rector of the parish.

A silver plate, appropriately inscribed and inclosed in a tin case, was deposited beneath the stone.

A MATCH GAME OF BASE BALL.—A match game of base ball was played on Saturday last, between the Young America B. C. of Woburn, (Watertown Station) and the Active B. B. C., of North Woburn, on grounds near the Watertown Station, the latter being the challengers. The game was called at 3:12 o'clock and continued till quarter to six, when the Young America club came out victorious, with a score of 44 to 24.

CONVENTION.—The Middlesex and Suffolk Good Templar Association held its quarterly session at Stoneham, on Wednesday next, Sept. 25th, at 10 o'clock. A. M. The following named persons have been chosen delegates from the Unitarian society in this place, viz: Messrs. John B. Winslow, Thomas P. Ayer and Edwin A. Weddigh. Mrs. L. R. Symmes, George W. Spurr and Edward Shattuck.

DEATH FROM YELLOW FEVER.—By telegram from New Orleans we learn of the death of Lieut. Benjamin Abrahams, of the 39th U. S. Infantry, which took place on the 13th inst., of Yellow Fever, at the age of 25 years. Lieut. Abrahams was a son of the late Benjamin Abrahams, a well known citizen of this town and a graduate of our public schools. He was in the service during the last war and at its close enlisted in the regular service.

WOODMAN SPARE THAT TREE.—

Well may we utter this exclamation when we see the tendency at the present day to cut down so many of our shade and other trees, which seem to stand in the way of public improvements or are deemed incumbrances to the spots where they are located. The last victim to the axe of the destroyer is an old tree on the corner of Church street and the railroad, which has served as one of the landmarks of the vicinity, but which it is alleged was in the way of public travel.

EVENING SCHOOL.—The evening school which was so successfully inaugurated last winter will be re-opened on Tuesday evening, October 1st, and continue on Tuesday and Friday evenings, during the fall and winter months. It is intended for the benefit of adults and others who are unable to attend our public schools, and its course of instruction will embrace the common branches of study and be under the charge of a competent principal with well qualified assistants. Further particulars will be given next week. We heartily commend this movement to our community, hoping that it may receive that material aid and encouragement which its importance demands, and that through this medium more light may be thrown into many darkened minds.

IMPROVEMENTS.—We notice that our public spirited citizen Abijah Thompson, 3d, has commenced upon the alterations and improvements on his newly purchased estate, on Prince street, and from the indications already given we may expect that it will, in due time, present a beautiful appearance, and that every thing will be *au fait*. We learn that Mr. Thompson will not build, the present season, contenting himself with first laying out the grounds, which, according to the plan marked out, will take some time to accomplish.

VALLANDIGHAM ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS CANDIDATE FOR THE SENATE.

Returns from the Vermont election, the land from which the old High School house was removed, has been cleared up, added to the adjoining estate and surrounded by a fence. This, all will admit, is a great improvement to the vicinity. As we pass along further west, the elegant residences of D. N. Skillings and J. T. Mann attract the eye, and the adjoining land is being put in proper shape and will be beautified and adorned—the residence of the former having been occupied for a few months, and the latter nearly approaching completion.

"Westward, Ho!" is now the tendency of many of our citizens in locating their costly edifices, and so long as they erect them within the limits of the town we will not object. More anon.

EXCELSIOR.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE.—For October, has come to hand. Its contents, which we give below, are prefaced by a beautifully illustrated piece of music—"When the swallows homeward fly," which is well worth the price of the magazine: Jasper Howes, by Virginia F. Townsend; Keep Your Engagements, by Melicent Irwin; One Year, by Hero Fairfax; Retrospect; Why They Didn't Get Along; by T. S. Arthur; Pauline; Caverns; Lay Sermons, by Mrs. M. O. Johnson; Mothers' Department; Boys' Treasury, &c., &c. For sale at Horton's.

DUCKS VERSUS HENS.—It is stated that Mr. Conant of the Paris Academy of Sciences tested for a year the laying capacity of three ducks and three hens, under the same condition with this result: Hens, 257 eggs; ducks, 617 eggs. Ducks are more easily raised than chickens, being a hardy fowl, and more subject to the many diseases incident to "the chicken tribe." A neighbor with only half a dozen ducks in the spring has raised, after using eggs as needed during summer, a flock of one hundred ducklings, and is now selling them off readily at fifty cents per head. At this rate, if duck farming is not profitable, perhaps some one will figure up better on the Shanghai coast.

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The Middlesex Journal.

Dead Violets.

Let them lie—ah, let them lie!
Plucked flowers—dead to-morrow;
Lift the lid up quickly,
As you'd lift the mystery
Of a buried sorrow.

Let them lie—the fragrant things,
All their souls thus giving;
Let no breeze's ambient wings,
And no useless water-springs,
Mock them into living.

They have lived—they live no more;
Nothing can reanimate them
For the gentle life they bore,
Which to up-yield in full store,
It did so delight them.

Yes, weep, flower-crosses fair!
Twas a joyful yielding;
Like some soul heroic, rare,
That leaps boldly forth in air
For its loved one's shielding.

Surely, ye were glad to die
In the hand that saved ye;
Glad to leave the open sky,
And the air that wandered by;
And the bees that know ye;

Giving up a small earth-place,
And a day of blooming,
Here to lie in narrow space,
Smiling in this smileless face
With such sweet perfumeing.

O ye little violets, dead!
Coffined from all gazing,
We will also smile and shed
Out of heart-flowers withered,
Perfume of sweet praises.

And as ye, for this poor sake,
Love with life are buying,
So, I doubt not, all will make
All our gathered flowers to take
Richer scent through dying.

[Chamber's Journal.]

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| Paid up Capital | \$2,000,000 |
| Amount of Assets | 4,075,830.55 |
| Losses paid in 47 years | 15,127,410.06 |
| Assets July 1, 1866 | 257,320.69 |
| Cash in Bank and in Bank | 96,359.03 |
| Mortgage Bonds | 588,400.00 |
| Bank Stock | 1,133,980.00 |
| U. S. State and City Stock, and other public securities | 2,065,771.41 |
| Total | \$4,075,830.55 |

Claims not due and undischarged \$221,256.35
L. J. HENDERSON, Pres't; J. DODDING, Sec'y.
E. J. COOPER, Gen'l Manager; J. L. PASCO,
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PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

WORCESTER, MASS., Insures Buildings, Merchandise and Personal Property.

| | |
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| Assets January 1, 67. | \$57,520.00 |
| Loans on Mortgage of Real Estate | 8,000.00 |
| Loans on Personal Security | 15,000.00 |
| Rail Road Bonds | 12,220.00 |
| Rail Road Stock | 72,130.00 |
| Banks & Banks | 45,355.00 |
| Real Estate | 30,410.00 |
| Cash in Bank and on hand | 12,554.41 |
| Due from Agents | 204.65 |
| Other Assets | 1,000.00 |
| Accrued and Interest, rents, and stamps | 3,208.00 |
| Massachusetts State Bonds | 1,250.00 |
| Brown Island State Bonds | 10,500.00 |
| United States Bonds | 130,000.00 |
| Town Loans | 9,000.00 |
| Total | \$433,877.00 |

AUGUSTUS N. CURRIER, HENRY CHAPIN, Secretary. SAMUEL H. COLTON, Treasurer. Insurance effected by B. T. H. PORTER.

april 6—14

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1867.

JAMES M. COOMS, Editor and Proprietor.

Each day the sun rises later, and goes down earlier below the horizon, thus shortening the laboring hours for many classes of mechanics, and giving longer evenings for recreation and improvement. These long winter evenings seem peculiarly fitted for study and mental improvement. In the summer, after the long, exhaustive day's labor, we seek recreation and recuperation of our vital forces, under the blue arch of heaven, where we can take in the genial, invigorating atmosphere that in the approaching night is tempered to our heated bodies, but in the winter evening we naturally turn within doors and pursue our studies, accumulate information, and engage, with renewed interest, in those friendly discussions that will build up a force of thought. This is the time when man may attain to those glorious prerogatives that come within the reach of the finite creature—of strengthening his knowledge of the Infinite, the powers of his intellect, his conscience, of acting on his own mind, and thus upon outward nature and his fellow-creatures, and this unfolding and perfecting of our natures is a duty each owes to himself. Books, it is true, are the chief means for selfculture, but a man who has devoted ten hours to manual labor will find it difficult to confine his attention to books, and he will better acquire knowledge by listening to instruction imparted by superior minds in the public lecture room. Here is the great field for labor, and here it is that the mass coming into connection with great thinkers will learn to be thinkers too. By listening to the practical thoughts of those who have delved deep in hidden lore their thoughts will be carried beyond their old tracks, and their reason and intelligence strengthened.

One of the greatest means for reaching the people in the common walks of life, and effecting an intellectual and moral improvement in society, is the lecture-room. Men's minds are not wholly passive matter, but there is within them springs of thought that may be guided by the great truths that shall stir their souls to a thirst for knowledge. Men are teachable, and if they are not receiving knowledge from a correct source, knowledge that shall bring them to a performance of their obligations as men and citizens, then they become meek, pitiable creatures, incapable of sustaining themselves in the great works of reformation that are being daily agitated. Then, if our reformers would carry out their work to completion let them reach and strengthen the public mind, and to reach them more thoroughly let them institute public lectures, and soon public morals will feel such influence for good as cannot be given from any other source.

BASE BALL MATCH.—A match game of base ball was played on Winchester Common, on Saturday afternoon, 21st inst., between the Webster Club of North Woburn, and the Independent Club of Winchester; resulting in a victory to the Independent Club, of 18 runs. Below we append the score:

| INDEPENDENT. | | WEBSTER. | |
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| Cutter, p. | 2 | Parks, P. | 1 |
| Owen, r. | 5 | McFeely, b. | 3 |
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| Hill, c. | 4 | Bond, t. b. | 1 |
| Hurston, r. | 5 | Todd, s. | 3 |
| Brown, b. | 3 | Smith, s. | 2 |
| Huse, t. b. | 4 | Page, c. f. | 4 |
| McIntire, s. b. | 3 | Hurd, r. f. | 12 |
| Total, 27 | 39 | Total, 27 | 18 |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 | | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 | |
| Independent, 9 0 1 3 5 6 7 8 0 | | Webster, 1 2 6 5 0 0 1 1 18 | |
| Fly Catches, Independent 6; Webster, 3. | | | |
| Struck Out, Independent 5; Webster, 3. | | | |
| Umpire—Edward E. Parker, of the Mishawum Club of Boston. | | | |
| Scorer—Independent, Wm. L. Taylor; Webster, H. Perkins. | | | |
| Time of Game—2 hours and 45 minutes. | | | |

REMARKABLE OPERATION.—It certainly is a most remarkable operation to restore an animal's broken jaw—so badly broken as to hang by the flesh—unto its proper form and complete the cure so that it can be used, being as well and strong as ever. Nevertheless, as wonderful as it is, it has been demonstrated that it can be accomplished by Dr. F. L. Gerald, who has brought the horse of Hart & Co., around so that he has entirely recovered from his injury and is now performing his daily labor.

A FRACAS occurred on Sunday evening last in front of Mr. Jones' stable between several men who had been imbibing too much of the "prohibition." The police were very busy elsewhere—hence no returns of the affair from the police court.

THE NEW DEPOT.—This promises to be a very respectable structure, and will doubtless be a great accommodation to the travelling public, but we think the stockholders have made a great mistake in not using pressed brick for the outside work. As it now stands it will always have a mean look. No two bricks are alike, either in quality or texture. A penny saved in this case, is by no means a penny earned.

MORE LIGHT.—Would it not be well for those who have the management of affairs at the rail road depot, to give the public a little light on dark evenings, and not subject the travelling public to the annoyance of groping their way over rough and stony places, sometimes covered with pieces of lumber and old boards, in which nails and spikes abound, to the great danger of pedestrians? The town fathers would do well also to see that the streets are better cared for in this respect on dark nights.

WINCHESTER.

FREE EVENING SCHOOL.—As we mentioned last week, the Evening School for Adults will re-open next Tuesday evening, in the lower Lyceum Hall. Instruction will be given in reading, writing, arithmetic and some of the more advanced studies. All who are desirous of gaining that instruction, and who have no other means of gaining it, are invited to come, but none will be received who are able to attend the Public Schools. The school will be free to all who are regular, punctual and studious, but those who are able will be expected to provide their own slates, writing books, pens, and whatever else of the kind may be needed. The school is under the management of a Board of Directors, of which Rev. Richard Metcalf is Chairman, and H. B. Metcalf, Secretary and is under the immediate charge of Wilson Palmer, the former principal of the High School.

SIDEWALKS.—We have often had occasion to notice the excellent sidewalks which are furnished in many parts of the town, but there are also other parts where there is a deficiency in this respect. The Legislature a few years since passed a wise law in reference to sidewalks which we should commend to the town for its adoption. It provides that where the town has at its annual meeting adopted the provisions of the acts, that the selectmen may establish and grade sidewalks in such streets as in their judgment the public convenience may require, and may assess the abutters on such sidewalks one-half the expense of the same, the residue being paid by the town. All assessments so made shall be levied upon the abutting lands in the same manner as taxes are a lien upon real estate.

Next to good streets are good sidewalks and we might mention several streets which are excellent to travel in vehicles, but where no sidewalks are provided, or any deficiency of that name, and all travellers upon the same are brought upon the same level, to their great detriment, in the shape of dust, dirt and whenever they use the same. We hope, therefore, that this provision of law may be adopted at our next annual town meeting, and that thereby the sufferers by this neglect may be benefited, as well as the estates upon which they border and the town generally.

CONFERENCE.—The South Middlesex Conference of Unitarian and other Christian Societies, met at the Unitarian Church, in Arlington, last Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. John C. Dodge, the Vice President, presided in the absence of the President, Hon. E. R. Hoar. The conference was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Flagg of Waltham, followed by the singing of a hymn. On application of the societies in East Lexington and Billerica, they were admitted to the conference. The questions for discussion were, What is the religious state of our churches? and, What is the condition of the community outside our churches, respecting their religious life?

The Chairman made a few introductory remarks and was followed by Rev. Grindall Reynolds, of Concord, who opened the discussion. He asserted that one half of the men, women and children in the United States are outside of our religious organizations—what is the cause of this? He maintained that a considerable number of people are kept away from our churches, first on account of the distance from the same, where they reside. Second, on account of the cost. Third, the shifting character of our population, from one locality to another. Can we not devise some way by which we may reach these localities and individuals who are from these various causes not brought under the reach of christian influence? Rev. S. D. Robbins of Wayland, was the next speaker, and was followed by Rev. A. B. Muzzy of Cambridge; Rev. E. H. Sears of Weston; Rev. C. F. Barnard of Newton; Rev. S. Brooks of Medford. The following resolutions were offered by Rev. B. Muzzy.

Resolved.—That the present condition of the community in its relation to the subject or religion demands special consideration and effort on our part.

Resolved.—That we call first of all things to strengthen the interest of our parishes in practical, spiritual religion.

At 1 o'clock the conference adjourned for one hour to enable them to partake of the generous hospitality of the Arlington Society, provided in the vestry of their church.

At 2 o'clock the conference reassumed and after the singing of a hymn, the discussions were resumed and participated in by Rev. E. J. Young of Newton; C. J. Bishop of Winchester, who, by request, gave an account of the promotion and work of the Christian Union in Boston.

Rev. Dr. Sears offered an additional resolution, the purport of which was; that the Secretary of the conference ascertain the localities where there is a lack of religion teachings and adopt such measures as he may be able with the assistance of the brethren to supply the want.

Remarks were also offered by Rev. Messrs. Buckingham and Thurston, Mr. Green of Chelsea; Rev. Mr. Salter of Arlington; Rev. Mr. Flagg of Waltham; Rev. Mr. Stevens of Cambridgeport, and Rev. Mr. Metcalf of Winchester.

The various speakers alluded to the many difficulties in the way of extending the blessings of the gospel to that large class who are not attendants upon the several parishes, but the main idea presented was that it needed more spiritual life in the churches and whenever that is seen, the work will be done. An excellent spirit pervaded the conference, which was largely attended. The resolutions were unanimously adopted and a vote of thanks passed to the Arlington Society for their hospitality. The church was very prettily decorated with flowers and the society were profuse in their attentions.

About 4 o'clock the conference closed with the singing of the doxology.

EXCELSIOR.—The handsome bat exhibited by the Mishawum Base Ball Club, in Messrs. J. M. Grosvenor & Co.'s to be presented to the member of their club having the best score in the match with the Independent Club of Winchester, was won by Mr. Marcellus Littlefield, of this town. He was pronounced well worthy of it.

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Pickings from our Files.

The sun crossed the line at 7:58 Monday morning. The days are three hours shorter.

The union of Dorchester to Boston is now being discussed by the citizens of Dorchester.

Sir Frederick Bruce, minister to the United States, who died so suddenly on Thursday morning of last week belonged to one of the most renowned historical families of Great Britain. In accordance with the wishes of his family which were received by cable at a late hour, the remains of the deceased were transmitted to Dr. Blackburn, of yellow fever important notoriety.

Police Court Recount.—No body up before the Trial Justice for Middlesex County, in Woburn, for the week ending Friday 27th. All quiet on, and along the Potowomit, the Temple of Janus is still. Peace reigns throughout our borders, no single drunkard disturbed. No assaults or intoxication liquor. No assaults and batteries in their business. Well, all kinds of business must have its ups and downs, and theirs among the rest. The Trial Justice looks solemn, as usual, and the court is in session. The devils get drunk! or some chorister gentleman commit an assault on some buckler wight? Cannot some one get a gallon of bad whiskey and set up a grog shop?

Let us be thankful for this short respite in the trials of the poor, and the administration of justice.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.—At the Sixth Councillor District Convention held at Charlestown, on Thursday last, twenty-three towns and cities were represented by one hundred and sixty delegates. Hon. Thomas Talbot was re-nominated for Councillor by acclamation.

A District Committee was appointed, consisting of the following named gentlemen: Peter Lawson, Lowell; John Lewis, Charlestown; John Battine Jr., Stoneham; Joshua Clark, Tewksbury; E. W. Fisher, Waltham; George Hayward, Concord; John W. Hudson, Lexington; Joseph Smith, Chelmsford.

At the close of the Councillor Convention the County Convention of Middlesex assembled for the choice of county officers. Thirty-eight towns and cities were represented by two hundred and thirty-eight delegates.

Mr. Amos Stone of Charlestown was renominated for County Treasurer by acclamation.

Mr. Charles B. Stevens of Cambridge was nominated by acclamation for Register of Deeds of the Southern District, the delegates only voting from that district.

Hon. Joseph H. Wait of Malden was like wise nominated for County Commissioner by acclamation.

A ballot was called for on the nomination of a

Mr. A. B. Wright of the Northern Middlesex District. Mr. A. B. Wright of the present Register, is understood to be strongly in favor of the present prohibitory law. The result of the ballot was that Mr. William Lamson, Jr., of Lowell, an advocate of the license law, was chosen by a large majority.

E. E. SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment held in their vestry by the Ladies of the Methodist Church, last Thursday evening, was a success. There were about 600 persons present, and the entire amount raised by the sale of refreshments, above expenses, was \$100.00, which will go to the support of the benevolent objects of the church.

The dinner, which was served at 7 o'clock, was a great success, and the entertainment was a decided success.

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The Middlesex Journal.

The Outcast.

Out on a pavement, one cold wintry evening,
Pattered two little feet, blistered and worn;
Felt her nose burn, of a dark crimson color,
Over a red chamois stocking she wore.
On she wandered, the poor little outcast,
Down past the gas lamps that lighted the way;
Wishing that only a gleam of the sunlight
Would fall upon her with its bright soothin' ray.

"It is so dismal," her pale lips did utter,
"I am so lonely, oh, what shall I do?"
Dark grows the night and the storm falls in anger,
Would that I rested, dear mother, with you!"
On went the little feet—fainter and fainter.
Grew the child's breath, till she paused in despair,
Lost on the dreary road—friendless—a stranger,
Seeking a shelter and finding one, where?

Cold mother earth, with her snow tapered fingers,
Welcomed the outcast and gave her a home;
Sweetly she slumbered, and in fancy wandered
Down by the brooklet and plucked the wild rose.
Morning arose with a cold icy splendor,
Lying dead, frozen a young form was found,
With her white hands folded still on her bosom,
And her cold cheeks meekly pressing the ground.

Who claimed the outcast? but no one could answer,
Still in her marble like beauty she slept;
No mother, sobbing in anguish, bent o'er her,
Yet there were many Samaritans wept.
Kindly they gathered—In pity gazed down,
Showed that she followed him from the tomb,
Twined round her forward a wreath of white roses,
Buried her there, midst the gathering gloom.

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South Reading, Sept. 1867.

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B. T. H. PORTER.

april 13—14

ÆTHA INSURANCE COMPANY,
Hartford, Conn.,
Incorporated in 1819—Charter Perpetual.

Paid up Capital, \$3,000,000.00
Amount of Assets, 4,075,830.55
Losses paid during years, 19,127,410.00
Assets July 1, 1866, 257,320.00
Cash on hand and in Bank, 1,000.00
Real Estate, 584,400.00
Mortgage Bonds, 1,133,800.00
Bank Stock, U. S. States and City Stock, and other public securities, 2,065,771.41
Total, \$1,075,830.55

Labilities, \$221,296.35
L. J. HENDEE, Pres't. J. GOODNOW, Sec'y.
E. J. BOOCHE, General Agent. H. L. PASCO,
Tracy & Co., 129 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., Worcester,
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This company with assets of upwards of four millions invested in public securities, insure against Loss and Damage by fire, Accidents, Consequential to the hazard, and consistent with a fair profit. Applications received and Policies procured by B. T. H. PORTER, Woburn, Mass.

PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
WORCESTER, MASS.,
Insure Buildings, Merchandise and Personal Property.

Assets January 1, 67, \$57,520.00
Loans on Mortgag of Real Estate, \$5,000.00
Loans on Personal Security, 17,050.00
Bank Bond Bonds, 17,770.00
Rail Road Stock, 72,150.00
Bank Stock, 45,335.00
Real Estate, 50,400.00
Cash in Bank and on hand, 12,554.41
Due from Agents, 204.65
Other Assets, 2,000.00
Accrued and interest, rents, and stamps, 3,208.00
Massachusetts State Bonds, 1,250.00
Rhode Island State Bonds, 1,000.00
United States Bonds, 138,100.00
Town Loans, 9,000.00
Total, \$433,877.00

AUGUSTUS N. CURRIER, HENRY CHAPIN,
Secretary, President.
SAMUEL H. COLTON, Treasurer.

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april 6—14

HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SALEM, MASS.

Available Capital over \$600,000.

Cash Assets, over \$100,000.00
Amount at risk, over \$1,000,000.00

This company paid \$100,000 for losses by the great fire of Boston, and has since made many assessments upon the underwriters—a greater sum than ever paid by any insurance Co., in this country for loss by any single fire. Since that time the Co., has made a net gain of over \$200,000.

Insurance is confined to Dwellings, Stores, Churches, Currier's Shops, Household Furniture, Merchandise, and articles of personal property.

THOMAS H. JOHNSON, Secretary.

B. T. H. PORTER, Agent for Woburn and vicinity.

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MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANDOVER, MASS.

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No assessments on notes for the last fifteen years.

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JOHN G. COLE & CO.,

Painters & Glaziers,

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Bennett Street, opposite the First Congregational Church.

Paper Hanging, White-washing and Coloring done in the best manner.

Also, Graining and Marbling.

Sashes and Blinds of every description furnished, and painted to order.

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of the best quality, constantly on hand.

JOHN G. COLE, GEO. H. MILLER

Woburn, Aug. 3d, 1867.

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No. 4.

Dr. Schenck, the Lung Doctor.

THE INVENTOR OF SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, the inventor of SCHENCK'S FERISTALTIC LOZENGES, the only instrument that can certainly detect the presence of any malady in the respiratory organs.

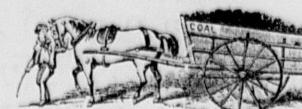
This is of great importance to Dr. Schenck, who now knows the exact condition of the lungs, whether it is Tuberous, Latent, or Chronic, and whether it is a simple or a complexion, and whether it is both lungs or only one that are diseased.

It requires constant and long practice to become familiar with every sound or rattling of a diseased lung. Many come to Dr. Schenck to get examined that have been told by other physicians, who told them that their lungs were almost gone; while Dr. Schenck can tell them that they are not gone, it is often found that it is an affection of the bronchial tube; and by getting a healthy action of the liver and bowels, the lungs will be relieved, and the patient's health.

Sometimes medicine that will stop a cough is carried down to the patient. It locks up the liver, stops the circulation of the blood, and thus causes a fact, stopping the action of the very organs that caused the disease.

Dr. Schenck will be professionally at his rooms every week, 32 Bond Street, New York, and 35 Hanover Street, Boston, and 100 Cornhill, M. D., and 100 Cornhill, Boston, Free; but for a thorough examination with the responsible physician, his medicines are for sale by all druggists and dealers, also in full doses, and in small boxes. Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Compound \$25 cents per box. A. GORDON LTD & CO., 38 Hanover Street, Agents for Boston. For sale by all druggists.

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Turner's The Douloireux or Universal Neuralgia Pill is a safe, certain and speedy Cure for Neuralgia and all Nervous Diseases. The cure is rapid, and the patient is perfectly cured in a very short time. Neuralgia in the face of head is utterly banished in a few hours. No form of Neuralgia, with the exception of Inflammation, has the unqualified approval of many eminent physicians. It contains nothing injurious to the most delicate system. Sold everywhere. See TURNER & CO., 129 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., Proprietors. Boston, July 1, 1867.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH

ON Vulcanized Rubber, from \$10 to \$15 per set, may be had at the Dental Rooms of DR. S. STOCKING, No. 19 Tremont Row, (up stairs), Boston, Mass. The teeth are of the best quality and are well made, and warranted to look well, well and wear well. Careful and expert attention will also be given to fitting dentures, teeth with gold and other valuable substances for their preservation, and to remarkable low prices. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of ether and nitrous oxide.

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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Dr. (of charge) who died recently, left his prescription with the undersigned for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that dread disease Consumption. His only object is that others may be similarly relieved. He has the unqualified approval of many eminent physicians. It contains nothing injurious to the most delicate system. Sold everywhere. See TURNER & CO., 129 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., Proprietors. Boston, July 1, 1867.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Neuralgia, Precipitate Decay, and other diseases of the skin, was unable to make any improvement by the use of any medicine, and was compelled to give up all his pursuits. After seeking advice of many physicians, he was directed to take a dose of Turner's Pill, and was soon entirely relieved. He is now in full health and strength, and is a man of great energy and activity.

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